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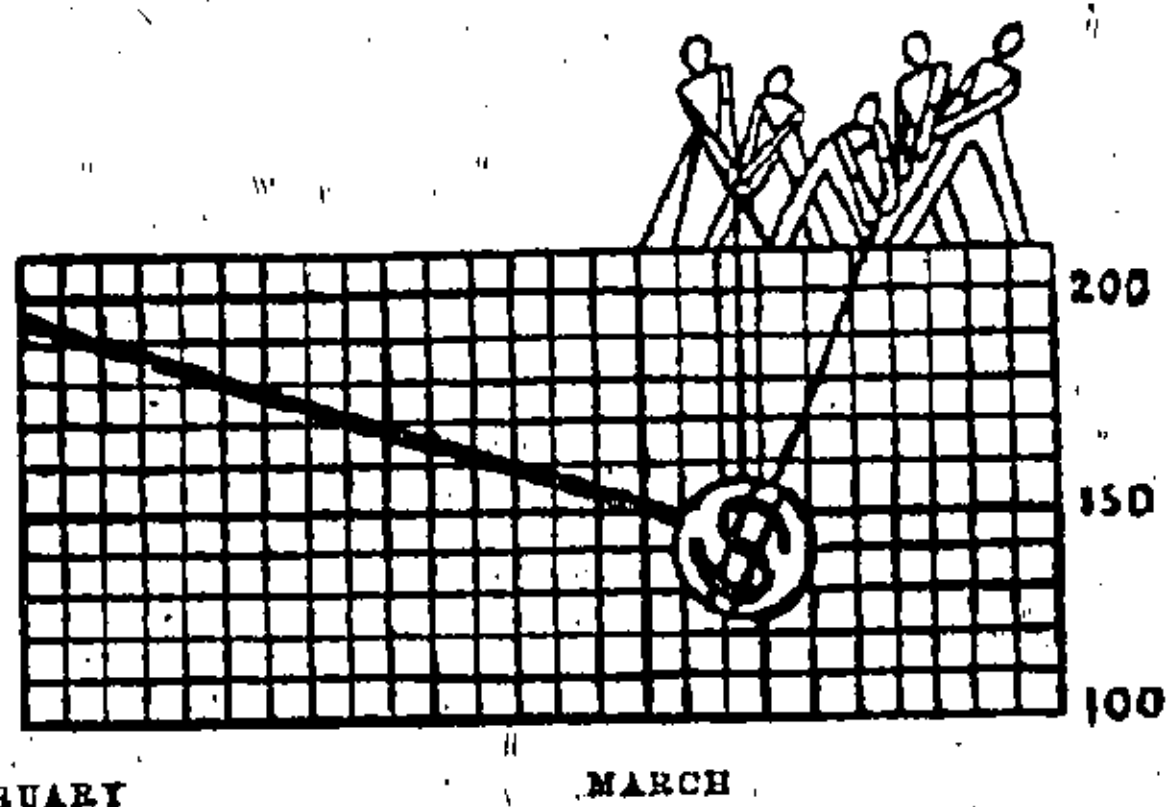


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ried. Is it to be an old-fashioned
wedding?"
"Yes, I'm footing the bills."

Schoolmaster: "This makes the
fifth time I have punished you this
week, what have you to say?"
Youth: "I am glad it's Friday
sir."

Spectator: "I shall be mighty
surprised if that referee doesn't
get into hot water after the match."
Country Fellow: "Then you'll be
surprised. 'E's goin' in the 'orse
trough."

Farmer Brown: "What did your
son learn at college?"
Farmer Green: "Wal, he hadn't
been home a week before he show-
ed me how to open bottles with a
half dollar."

Fat Man (in a movie to little boy
sitting behind him): "Can't you
see, little fellow?"
Little Fellow: "Not a thing."
Fat Man: "Then keep your eye
on me and laugh when I do."

"And you don't know anything
about religion?" queried the
missionary.

"Well we got a little taste of it
when the last missionary was
here," replied the cannibal chief-
tain.

MEETING FOR LONDON

Situation To Be
Discussed

London, Mar. 11.

Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord
Hallifax the British representatives
to the meeting in Paris of the
signatory and guarantor powers of
the Locarno Treaty returned to
London this evening and proceeded
direct to the House of Commons
where in the Prime Minister's room
a special meeting of the Cabinet
was held to consider the situation
in the light of the Paris conver-
sations. These conversations were
last night transferred to London
and they will be resumed to-mor-
row afternoon at the Foreign
Office.

The French, Belgian and Italian
delegates to this meeting are ex-
pected to arrive late to-night or
early to-morrow morning. Mean-
while arrangements are proceeding
for the holding of a meeting in
London on Saturday of the Coun-
cil of the League of Nations cal-
led at the instance of the French
and Belgians to consider the situa-
tion. The meeting will take place
in St. James Palace in which the
London Naval Conference of 1930
and the Indian Round Table Con-
ference were held.

No further information was given
in reply to questions in Parlia-
ment on the subject of the position
created by the events of March
7, the questioners being referred
to Mr. Eden's statement on Mon-
day.

The removal to London of the
Locarno powers' conversations and
the holding here of the League
Council meeting is generally re-
garded as a step conducive to calm
discussion of the delicate issues
involved.

British Wireless.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

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THE KING MAY MARRY

Provision Urged In
Civil List

London, March 11.

In the House of Commons this
afternoon the Chancellor of the
Exchequer appeared at the House
and announced that he had
brought a message from the King
signed by his own hand. It was
read by the Speaker as follows:
"The demise of the Crown renders
it necessary that renewed provi-
sion shall be made for the civil
list. His Majesty places unreser-
vedly at the disposal of the House
of Commons those hereditary
revenues which were so placed by
his predecessor and has com-
manded that papers necessary
for the full consideration of that
subject shall be laid before the
House."

His Majesty desires that the
contingency of his marriage should
be taken into account, so that in
that event there should be pro-
vision for Her Majesty, the Queen
and members of His Majesty's
family, corresponding to provisions
which the House of Commons has
been willing to make in like cir-
cumstances in the past.

His Majesty also desires that
suitable provisions should be made
for His Royal Highness the Duke
of York as Her Presumptive and
to certain events for his family.
It is however His Majesty's in-
tention to long as the revenues of
the Duchy of Cornwall are vested
in himself to make that provision
for the Duke of York and insofar
as those revenues are sufficient to
provide for His Majesty's privy
purse.

His Majesty recommends the
consideration of these several
matters to his faithful Commons,
relying on their attachment to his
person and his family to adopt
such measures as may be suitable
for the occasion.

The Chancellor to-morrow will
move for the Select Committee to
consider this message.

British Wireless.

Kong C.C. (L): Kowloon C.C. v.
Club de Recreio (F).

Football.—First Division, Chinese
Athletic v. Royal Navy (Caroline
Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Club v. Club de
Recreio (Club Ground), 4.30 p.m.;
East Lancashires v. "South China"
(B) (Sookunpo), 4.30 p.m.; Royal
Artillery, Lyemun v. St. Joseph's
(Military Ground, Happy Valley),
4.30 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles
v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters
(Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.; Sec-
ond Division, Royal Navy v. East
Lancashires (Causeway Bay), 3
p.m.; Radio Sports v. Chinese
Athletic (Railway Ground), 3 p.m.;
R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon
(Chatham Road), 3 p.m.; Royal
Engineers v. Eastern (Sookunpo),
3 p.m.; Club v. University (Club
Ground), 3 p.m.; South China v.
Royal Welch Fusiliers (Caroline
Hill), 3 p.m.; Club de Recreio v.
Royal Ulster Rifles (King's Park),
4.30 p.m.; Third Division, Chinese
Police v. Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon
Ground), 3 p.m.; Royal Engineers
v. East Lancashires (Military
Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; St.
Joseph's v. Royal Ulster Rifles
(King's Park), 3 p.m.; Royal Welch
Fusiliers v. Railway (Royal Navy
Ground, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.

Racing.—First Extra Race Meet-
ing (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 21st. Day.

Sunrise.—4.34 a.m. Sunset.—6.32
p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.28 and 12.05;
Low at 5.39 and 19.50.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Euphrasia, V.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Steamboat Round The
Bend."

Queen's:—"The Irish In Us."

Central:—"Storm Over The Andes"

Oriental:—"Anna Karenina."

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"To Beat The Band."

Majestic:—"The Call Of The
Savage."—"Final Chapter."

Star:—"People Will Talk."

Lectures.—Rev. H. W. Baines at
Helena May Christian Fellowship
Meeting, 10.30 a.m.; Dr. P. F. S.
Court, of Victoria Hospital, at H.A.
University, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club,
5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild,
6 p.m.; Annual of the League of
Nations Society, at Cathedral Hall,
5.30 p.m.; First General of the
H.K. University Medical Society, in
the School of Surgery, 5.30 p.m.;
Catholic Women's League (Services
Branch) at Maryknoll Convent,
Austin Road, 5 p.m.

Religious.—"Stations of the
Cross," Catholic Cathedral, 5.30
p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles,
Kowloon Tong v. Fire Brigade;
Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. St.
John's; Chinese R.C. v. St. An-
drew's; Club de Recreio "B" v.
Club de Recreio "A."

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey
Club seconds v. Kowloon Indians
(King's Park), 5 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles, Tsui Yun-
pui v. M. Pagh; Open Doubles, Lee
Hua-ngok and Tienie Kwok v. H.
A. Barros and J. Goncalves; J.
Crawford and S. A. Gray v. G. S.
Gamble and T. C. Monaghan; W.
P. Lucy and R. A. B. Phillimore v.
M. Drisdale and J. Tuvaras; P. H.
Scoones and A. L. Sullivan v. J.
W. Leonard and Y. Hachlumi; F.
F. Mac Cabe and D. Carey v. A. V.
Gosano and A. V. Remedios; E. C.
Fincher and W. C. Hung v. Y. N.
Tong and P. L. Lee.

Moon.—II Moon, 20th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.34 a.m. Sunset.—6.32
p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.35; Low at 5.34
and 18.50.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Matilda, Emp.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Steamboat Round The
Bend."

Queen's:—"The Irish In Us."

Central:—"East Of Java."

Oriental:—"Anna Karenina."

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"To Beat The Band"

Majestic:—"The Call Of The
Savage."—"Final Chapter."

Star:—"People Will Talk."

Dance.—R.E.O.C.A., China Fleet
Club, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—First Hong Kong
Sea Scouts' Concert, at Sailors'
Home and Seamen's Institute,
Gloucester Road, 8.30 p.m.

Religious.—Memorial Service to
Capt. M. P. Koretsky, Russian Or-
thodox Church, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket
Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—First Division, Army v.
University (L); India R.C. v. East
Lancashires (F); Hong Kong C.C.
v. Craigengower (F); Second Divi-
sion, University v. Royal Engineers
(L); Craigengower C.C. v. Hong

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LONDON FASHIONS

Dresses On The Stage

Dress in "Follow the Sun" is an affair of contrasts in temper and texture expressed in colour and material. Icy white organdie further chilled by icy blue cellophane is seen in one scene; a riot of tropical colour vibrates through the Cuban scenes, and in contrast with both are serene Victorian colours peasant and warm in the finale. Further contrasts are provided where dense black is softened by a flush of pink and where a fuchsia effect is given with purple velvet sharpened by cerise and silver.

Miss Irene Eshinger wears white organdie and pale blue cellophane. The bodice, pointed back and front, has bias folds of the organdie lined in cellophane and the skirt has the same effect; deep folds of the cellophane are set in points in front and reflect the light in chilly blue iridescence; there is a pointed train with volants of organdie, tulle, and cellophane. It is a dress in the grand manner. The white ball dresses worn by the chorus are based on the same design but are more fantastic.

EVENING DRESS

A white marcella frock worn by Miss Claire Luce is an adaptation of an evening dress of 1840; it is close-fitting on tailored lines with a waistcoat top in black sequins and it swings out to show a petticoat of the sequins. Miss Madeleine Gibson has a costume of ice-white satin pique; the fitted jacket has a wide collar and long sleeves and the full skirt is split down the centre. It is lined in midnight blue and fastens with blue links and with a vast blue flat felt hat is worn like a halo with a mirror star to reflect the light. The Hogarth dresses, made of canvas sprayed with paint, are wonderfully effective. In a Cuban scene the chorus alone is said to wear three miles of frilling; each dress has eight colours in it, and takes 28 yards of material. But when it came to showing off the effects of tropical colour the Cuban "muchachas" in their scanty gowns and writhing speed made their yellows, greens, reds, and magentas glow with heat against their dark skins.

A pretty frock of green cloque is worn by Miss Iris March; it is cut on the cross and the yoke is tied in a bow in front. Another simple but neat dress is of brown crepe satin, worn by Miss Elizabeth Corcoran; it is closely moulded to the figure and has a collar of bright green taffeta which ties in a bow at the neck and a green zip which fastens the dress at the side. Two ultra-modern evening frocks worn by Miss Claire Luce and Miss Iris March were in stiff primrose-yellow satin with built-out, bodice shell-shaped and with waistcoat points. The skirt has a folded centre panel widening out to form a short centre train.

FLASHES OF FUTURE FASHIONS

Out with our little Union Jacks and let us wave them as vigorously as we like! The British Industries Fair fashion show, gives cause for all the gloating and crowding of Stalky and Peter Pan rolled together. The materials are beautiful, the dresses are elegant, smart, and eminently suited to the bearing and colouring of English women, and it is a pleasure to watch the effect on foreign buyers.

Here are a few lightning flashes on the show. There is a good deal of sunray pleating—short women, refrain; tall ones, have your pleated sleeves very long and loose.

BOLERO EFFECTS

Bolero effects are frequent, both on day and evening dresses. These can be used by short women as well as tall ones—otherwise the lines are kinder to the latter.

Combinations of black, white, grey, silver, and dull gold, with relief of anemone colours, are the smartest of all, as well as the most appropriate. The big, flat-tish black hats, with a dash of the Chinese in their inspiration, help greatly in these. They seem to stay in place by some kind of hypnotism from the brain beneath them; but the actual force is elastic, hidden by the numberless little curls thus imposed upon the coiffure at the back. There is a slightly pointed effect about the most attractive of the afternoon outdoor costumes—a long main line, with a swagger or semi-swagger coat, its corners swinging, a neck-ruffle very crisp of outline, the definite edge of the thin wide brim, and a tall, slender sunshade (bless their hopeful hearts!), with small gauntlets to the gloves (which are made of the same material as the dress, or its trimmings), give this pleasing perkiness to the general appearance. In one case the bolero has become a mess-jacket, complete to its silly little point at the back—most becoming.

MATERIALS ARE FLECKED

Most of the materials are flecked, or spotted, or have a weave amounting to flecking or spotting. A case in point is the Celanese new noneycomb crepe, which needs very little or no trimming, bearing its decoration implicitly in itself. There are many new fabrics in this yarn, of which a crepe called Kapre is specially notable for its subtle-like dull surface—utterly dull, but not dead.

There is also a very soft spotted taffetas, made up by Molyneux into a black evening gown of exquisite lines. The V-bodice is plain, simple, close fitting, but not tight; the ground-length skirt flows so gently, so beautifully, that it is as though someone had gone to Inverary to fetch Loch Dhu itself—that little loch whose waters are blackest in bright sunshine. This dress achieves its effect of beauty gathered carelessly from nature by technical skill—to be cut on the cross, if you want to know, and have sixteen gored pieces, or some formula of that kind, is needed before Loch Dhu flows rightly!

There is also a Celanese pique, in white, with "pirate stripes"—a dashing name—in black, and a black waistcoat of jersey with it, which is as gay as any rainbow, almost as dazzling, and much more sophisticated.

COURTAULD YARN

Another triumph among the materials is the latest Courtauld yarn, called "Fibro," which can be used to form forty different materials. It is so much in demand that a special factory has been built for it. Its various manifestations, ranging from tweed to satin, have been made into appropriate clothes by Isobel, who believes, and proclaims, and proves that this country can dress itself from loom to dressing-room, with no need to ask for help from abroad. The Fibro materials are good for soft draperies as well as for tailored lines; on the other hand, when pleated they retain the sharpness of their creasing.

On the whole, all these lines are simple beneath the elaboration which is worked out in exquisite gossamer webs. Heaven help all lady's maids, so long as there are so many little tulle frills, or net ruffles, or lace pleatings to be kept in order! The effect is very lovely, as delicate as dawn—but as fleeting.

The grateful eye must also acknowledge the beauty of sparkling and dull silver alternating in a costume made by Baroque to go with a display of the Birmingham Jewellers' Association. Dress and jacket are of the gently gleaming fabric; the midnight darkness of black velvet goes round the neck; the dusk of silver fox suggests that this shower of moonlight is upon a pine-forest.



WHAT THE STARS WEAR

LIFE GOES ON

Many people will read the opening pages of the new Vogue with much more than ordinary interest. For in paying Vogue's tribute to the late King and in saluting his successor, they forecast, too, the lines of good taste along which life will continue. The livelihood of many workers and whole districts hangs on the fashion and printing industries, and a nation's mourning no longer dictates an ostentatious change from usual activities. In that belief Vogue presents the fashion news of the fortnight.

FIND OUT ABOUT "MARGOT"

Every smart woman in Paris knows the meaning of the word—it's the title of Bourdette's play about the daughter of Catherine de Medici, the costumes for which were designed by Berard. Berard is well-known to every Vogue reader for his vital and colourful interpretations of modern fashion, but when his imagination is let loose on the modes of the 16th century, what drama he unfolds! Vogue shows you pages of colour, pages of photographs of his "Margot" costumes, because Paris has

seized on them for the spring fashions. Details, accessories, silhouettes—all spell "Margot."

TAKE THE SPRING HATS

Hats of them are inspired direct by the frivolities of the Berard costumes. Many of the others trace their ancestry from the Flemish and Chinese. Perhaps you're the kind of woman who wants to know why. In that case you'll find it interesting to read about them, not only in Vogue's "Paris Hat Talk," but in an article

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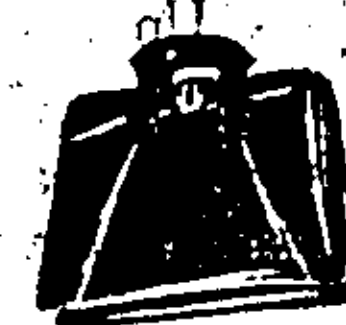
With chiffon frocks have lilies of the valley, or violets prettily trailed on your gown from shoulder to waist.

JEWELLED BELTS

Your favourite frock may be a little tired looking—so freshen it up with a belt with a jewelled clasp or a metal one studded with different coloured stones.

Attach a few flowers to a clip comb. They'll stay secure in your hair all the evening.

Buy a scarf for your lace frock. Wear it hood fashion or attached to the shoulder and wait to form drapery. Add a fur-trimmed hood to your evening coat—it will give you a starry-eyed, glamorous look.



on "Origin of Design." It's in ways like this—in telling you not only what is smart, but why such things are smart—that Vogue is such a help. It teaches you yourself how to forecast the mode, so that you may plan your outfits wisely, fashionably, and with the utmost economy.

Chinese Sculpture And Jade

CONTACT WITH INDIAN ART

London, Feb. 9.

Since the opening of the Exhibition of Chinese Art at Burlington House two exhibitions have been held at Messrs. Sparks's Galleries, 128, Mount Street, in conjunction with Messrs. C. T. Loo, of Paris, the first being devoted to porcelain and pottery and the second to paintings. On Monday a third exhibition of Chinese sculpture and jade was opened at the same galleries, which equals in interest and importance the two that have preceded it.

Fine examples of early Chinese sculpture are rare, but in this exhibition are to be found figures which equal in quality and rarity some of the most notable pieces in the Burlington House exhibition.

The Chinese contact with Indian art is strongly marked in many of the exhibits, among them being a fourteenth-century bronze figure of Civa Nataraja dancing on the body of an Asamara Purusha (No. 1) and two magnificent figures of Bodhisattva, one of the early Tang Dynasty, in coarse red sandstone, and the other of the Sui Dynasty in greyish marble (Nos. 4 and 5).

Of interest, too, is a Buddha, supported by an Atlante holding his feet, inscribed and dated A.D. 505, inspired by Greek Buddhist sculpture of India, and rarely occurring in Chinese Buddhist sculptures (No. 40).

Visitors should note No. 7, a seated figure of Kwan Yin in red sandstone of the early Tang Dynasty, somewhat similar to the Sung figure in wood in the Burrell collection at South Kensington, and No. 10, a dignified figure of a Maitreya Buddha of the late Tang Dynasty in gilded and lacquered wood.

The jade includes many fine pieces of the Chou Dynasty and a number of white and yellow examples of the Ch'ien Lung Dynasty.

Cockney Woman (charged with assaulting her husband)—"I asked 'im if 'e loved me, an' 'e was so long thinkin' about it that I 'it 'im with a mop."



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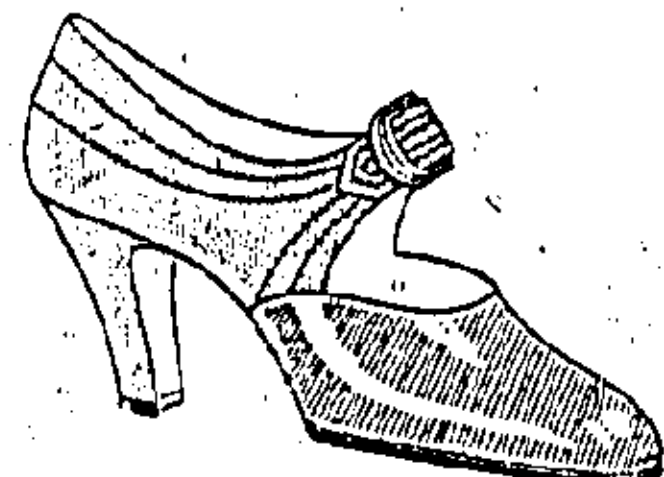
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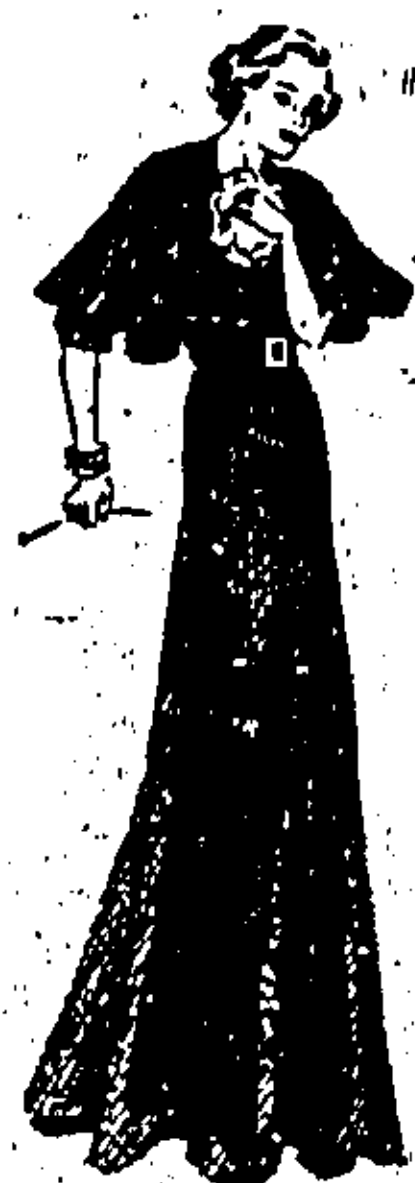
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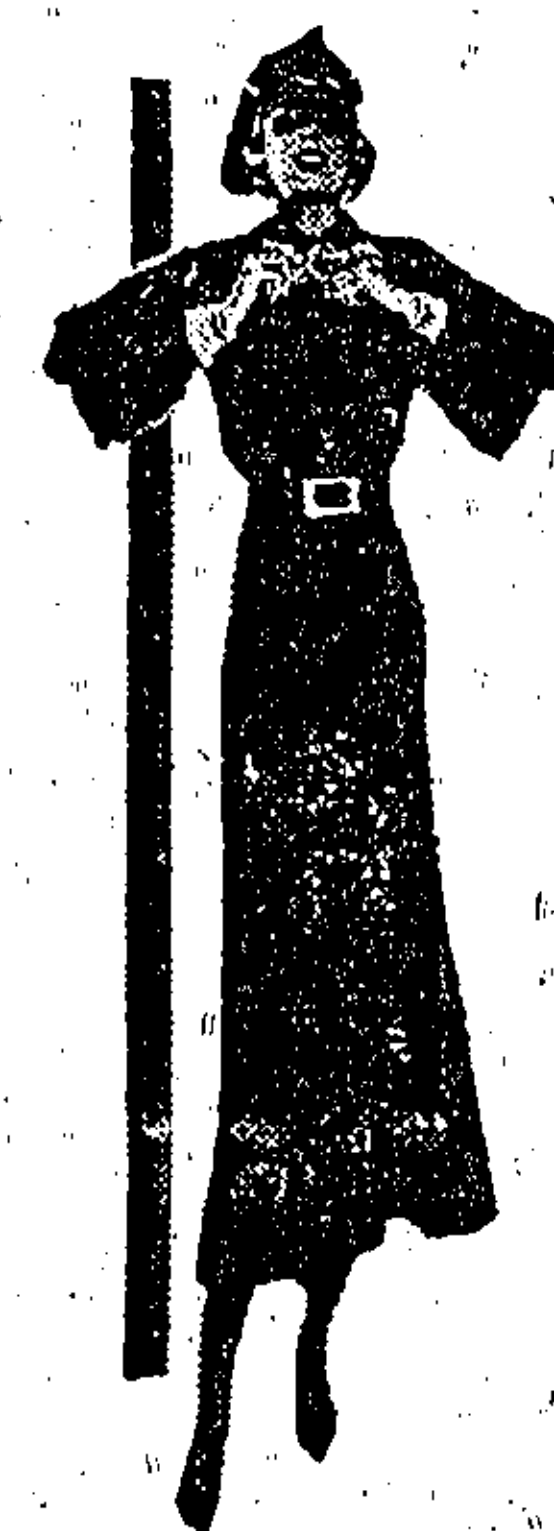
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tweeds, and grey flannel, have
narrow collars, rather wide lapels,
and slightly padded shoulders
whose width accentuates the
slimness of the hip line and
straight narrow skirt. Most of
them are single-breasted, or fast-
ened with a link, and the blouses
worn with them may be of bright
check taffetas, finished with tuck-
in scarves of handkerchief linen,
plaid, or finely pleated chiffon.**HAT OF HOMBURG SHAPE**A tailored costume of grey with
a faint self-coloured stripe fastens
with a link button; it is to be
worn with a blouse of alternate
bands of white plaid and organdie,
finely pleated and finished with a
narrow neckband and plaid bow,
and a soft pull-on hat of grey
felt of Homburg shape trimmed
with narrow gros-grain ribbon.
Such soft crushed felt hats will
appear in a variety of bright
colours, to agree with blouses or
other accessories. Masculine in-
fluence is also illustrated in
square-toed, low-heeled shoes of
leather or suede, and in hand-
stitched pull-on gloves.**INFORMAL COSTUMES**Informal dinner or theatre cos-
tumes which can be worn with
hats are suitable to a period of
restricted entertaining. Dinner
suits of heavy crepe, peau de sole,
and dull satin are nearly always
black. The skirts are straight
and slim and the coats, which are
tailored, may be cut hip length
on the lines of a man's dinner
jacket, or double-breasted stop-
ping short of the waist. With
these go sleeveless blouses of
pleated chiffon, net, or lace, high
at the front and split at the back.
Backless blouses of bright colour-
ed crepe, lamé, or closely massed
sequins have halter necks, cut like
sun-bathing suits. Other dinner
suits have straight black skirts
and jackets of white or silver
lamé or cloqué taffetas; they fit
closely, are buttoned from neck
to waist, and end in a slightly
flared basque; the sleeves are long
and tight, or are widened at the
shoulders by close small pleats.There are little dinner caps and
bonnets of crinoline and tulle, with
long fine veils. A small cap of
tulle, with leaves of black satin
all over the crown, is trimmed
with a circular veil of fine lace
which falls to the shoulders. A
bonnet suggested by Flemish art
is of black crinoline; it rises to a
squared point on the top of the
crown, and is trimmed only with
a cluster of black and white lace
roses.**PARIS FASHIONS****Clothes By Vionnet**Madeleine Vionnet is not one
who makes changes for their own
sake. Her morning skirts, all cut
on the cross, remain wide at the
hem and fairly long. Her long
coats are full and ample with
high folded collars. Her tailor-
made skirts are less full than those
of her little dresses; with them
are loose but not sacklike jackets
rather longer than usual. Shep-
herd's plaid and other light little
checked woolsens are what she
likes to work with; more often
than not the jacket differs from
the skirt or dress. A shepherd's
plaid dress goes with a black vel-
vet jacket; another has a black
velvet cape with pillow-case
shoulders. With figured crepe,
dresses there are long, unlined
plain coats with short cape
sleeves.**VIONNET'S COLOURS**Vionnet's morning colours are
rich and strong. With black she
uses a strong emerald green; with
black and white a touch of the
green in a belt, buttons, or scarf.
Two shades of fuchsia go together;
a firm yellow is the colour for a
light woollen dress with a brown
belt.Afternoon dresses for the sum-
mer are of chiffon, fine crepe,
organza, linen, figured in delicate
colours and graceful designs. The
long, full skirted dress for the
afternoon is done by Vionnet in
light or dark figured organza. A
black organza is flecked with
bright colours and buttoned with
jade buckles; the belt has a jade
buckle, and the skirt is full about**ROUND THE
SHOPS****LANE, CRAWFORD'S**This week Lane, Crawford's
are showing Bathing Suits by
Smedley and Jantzen in new de-
signs and styles with caps to
match. One of the many suits by
Smedleys in brown and white with
pants in flare effect had extra
tights. The other style is in navy
and white, backless, with skirt at-
tached. Quite a number of two
piece suits in different colours are
made by Jantzen.**MAIZEES**Have received another new ship-
ment of merchandise, in sports-
wear, Afternoon and Evening
gowns. Lovely new straw hats in
all the latest shapes and a big
number of bags for the coming hot
weather.**MAYOS**Are doing a lot of cleaning,
bleaching, and remodelling of hats
just now. They certainly turn
them all out to look like new, so
why discard your old hats, just
take them to Mayos.**RIVELLE**Will be showing in the next few
days a lot of new summer goods
such as evening gowns, afternoon
dresses, suits and straw hats.
There is a very attractive evening
gown on show in the latest dinner
suit style jacket and top of white
plaid and skirt in black crepe silk,
as well as this model. There were
a lot of others just as smart.**GORDONS**When in doubt as to where to
get your shoes, go to Gordons. It
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quality footwear.the feet. Many afternoon dresses
are made with bodices which fas-
ten up the front and close like
sport-shirts to the throat; the long
full sleeves are caught at the wrist
to a band.**VIONNET'S NECKLINE**Vionnet's neckline throughout is
high, though cut and draped
differently, but there are no wide
gaping collars or folds. The
shoulder line is vaguely raglan
but sleeves may be set in or ap-
plied. Evening dresses are all
long and very full; chiffon is used
lavishly; the belt may be of
Chinese embroidery; and the
bodice may show one shoulder
draped and the other bare, or it
may be tied about the throat with
a soft bow and ends. Informal
evening dresses, tailored in
style, have short full basques to
the jackets, and satin waistcoats.
One is of a stiff ivory white clo-
qué crepe; another of white satin, cut
on the shirt pattern for the
bodice, has long sleeves and a
fairly long, loose coat. Vionnet
uses hardly any trimming. She
gets her light and shade in subtler
ways.A Spanish influence is creeping
into millinery. The wide brimmed
Spanish hat of straw has been
worn, and there is now a modified
Spanish veil. An evening hat is
quite the fashion with informal
dresses. Small hats are still rat-
her fantastic but larger hats are
quieter. Vells are crisp and fea-
thered, and without a veil many a
small hat would be insignificant.**Mayo's**
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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin. Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—
Orchestral Music
Sylvia Ballet (Debussy).
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms)
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms)
Ave Maria (Meditation) (Bach-Gounod).
Ave Maria (Schubert).
7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—
A Concert
Pianoforte Solo—Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt)—Sergei Rachmaninoff.
Song—Gentle Zephyrs (Jensen).
—Eddie Ackland (Contralto).
Violin Solos—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).
Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler.
Songs—By the Dark Lagoon (An Island Serenade).
The World is mine to-night (Postford)—Charles Kullman (Tenor).
7.50 to 8 p.m.—
From the Studio
"Book Reviews" by A.D.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.
8.05 to 8.10 p.m.—"I hear you calling me" (arr. Haydn Wood).
8.10 to 8.20 p.m.—
From the Studio
"To-morrow's Racing" by Valley.
8.20 to 8.30 p.m.—"Song Carnival of 1932 Stars".
8.30 to 9.20 p.m.—
A Relay from Daventry
8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9 p.m.—Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 to 9.45 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Luba Shafstain.
9.45 to 10 p.m.—
The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet
Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear).
Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).
Cavatina (Raff, arr. Sear).
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10 to 11 p.m.—A programme of old Dance Favourites.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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REQUEST FOR NO
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Sequel To Visit To
The B.I.F.

London, Feb. 21.
The King's desire was made known yesterday that no public mourning should be worn at Ascot this year.

This, I understand, was the direct result of a private discussion which he had on Wednesday with leaders of the textile trade.

It followed his tour of the textile section of the British Industries Fair at the White City.

The effect which the order for Court mourning had had upon the textile trade was brought to his Majesty's attention by the Earl of Derby, who accompanied the King on his tour of the White City. Lord Derby had had a long talk with Mr. W. Thow Munro, chairman of the British Textiles Committee.

Towards the close of his tour of the stands the King expressed a desire to have a few moments private discussion with trade experts.

He went to the Overseas Buyers Club in the hall and there had explained to him the full facts.

The textile section of the fair is highly gratified at his Majesty's decision. It is estimated that, indirectly, Ascot is worth hundreds of thousands of pounds to the trade.

It is understood that a special intimation regarding dress to be worn in the Royal Enclosure may be made when the badges of admission are issued.

HIS FIRST PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
The King fulfilled his first official engagement to-day when he went to the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair.

Great crowds gathered outside the Addison-road entrance to the Olympia and cheered the King when he arrived in a closed car, accompanied by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

The King, who was wearing a black coat and bowler hat, was received by Captain Euan Wallace, Minister for Overseas Trade, Sir Edward Crowe, Controller-General of the Department of Overseas Trade, and Mr. Claude Taylor, director of the Fair.

After a few moments talk with officials the King began his tour of the stands.

He will go on to the White City for the textile section of the Fair later.

BUYERS BUSY
While the King walked the stands British and overseas buyers were busy in various parts of the Fair placing orders, large and small.

The King's first visit was to the New Zealand stand, where he wanted to know if there had been any improvement in the country's economic position. He was told that there had been.

"Do you send a lot of your produce to this country?" the King asked. He was assured that almost all of it came to England.

Then, one after the other, he stopped for several minutes at a dozen Empire stands, asking questions about the produce exhibited and recalling incidents connected with the countries during his previous tours of the world.

At the South Africa stand he was interested especially in the quality of the fruit.

He was pleased to be told that the ostrich feather business was brighter because feathers were coming into fashion again. He was shown a special spray of pink feathers which had been made for the Duchess of Kent.

6.25 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Alexander Schmidt and his Violin.
7.15 p.m.—"Music in the Air" with Mai Partridge.
7.30 p.m.—Philo-Frigidaire Presentation featuring "Tarzan of the Apes".
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Programme.
8 p.m.—Hispania.
8.30 p.m.—Welcome Tourist Programme for passengers aboard the Dollar s.s. President Coolidge.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—Hispania—Zarzuelas.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m.—What everyone likes to hear.
5.30 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—National Socialist Books: "Hans Schemm Speaks—his Words and Deeds."
6 p.m.—Brass Band.
6.45 p.m.—News in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.45 p.m.—What everyone likes to hear.
10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—"Waves of the Sea and Love" by Franz Grillparzer. Direction: Dr. Markus Timmler.
11.30 p.m.—Soldiers and "Land-skechts" Songs.
The German Choral Union.
12 midnight—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Are You Listening? Conducted by Bernie Nolasco.
8.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
8.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

FIRE AT AN
OXFORD
COLLEGE

Fellows' Rooms
Damaged at Merton

Oxford, Feb. 17.

Part of Merton College, Oxford, was damaged by a fire to-night which at one time threatened the whole of the Fellows' quadrangle. Undergraduates and staff saved nearly all of the contents, including valuable books and documents. Some of the Fellows' rooms were damaged by fire or water.

The part affected was what is known as staircase number four, and as soon as the alarm was given by a servant all the undergraduates who were in the college, together with servants, formed a party of about fifty to save what they could from the fire. The roof was already burning when the alarm was given.

While they were awaiting the arrival of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Brigade the volunteer workers were able to save the Fellows' personal property as well as furniture, which was piled in the quadrangle.

The outbreak started, it is believed, in the sitting-room of two rooms occupied by Mr. J. A. E. Mulgan, an Australian undergraduate, at the top of a block of rooms in the Fellows' quadrangle, and the flames spread quickly along old beams in the roof just above.

It is thought that fog, which obscured the smoke coming from the window, prevented an earlier discovery of the outbreak.

BOOKS AND RECORDS SAVED

By the time the fire brigade arrived the upper storey was burning fiercely. The brigade prevented the fire from spreading to the east and west end of the south side of the quadrangle. The books, papers, and records were in the office of the domestic bursar on the ground floor, and as the fire was in the upper storey it was possible to save them.

The operations were carried on with the help of the floodlighting installation which was used during the Royal Jubilee celebrations. Firemen had to strip tiles from the roof, and while doing so Fireman Titcombe fell through the ceiling of Mr. Mulgan's bedroom. He landed unhurt on the bed.

Chief Officer Griffith told a reporter that the fire was one of the worst in the town for some time.

The outbreak was subdued after about two hours' work. By then only the charred rafters remained on the roof and considerable damage had been done to some of the rooms below.

The rooms affected were those of Sir John Miles (Senior Research Fellow of Merton College), Professor H. C. K. Wyld (Merton Professor of English), Mr. R. G. C. Levens (Dean of the College), Mr. F. H. Lawson (All Souls Reader in Roman Law), and Mr. Bertram Lambert (University Demonstrator in Chemistry).

Mr. R. C. Thompson, a Fellow of the college, said to a reporter: "The damage does not seem to be considerable. Two rooms belonging to two Fellows were washed out—not burnt out. All the property in them was removed by undergraduates without damage."

Merton College was the scene of a fire six years ago, but on that occasion the damage to two rooms was not of a serious nature.

C. W. A. SCOTT FINED

"Used To Speeding In An
Area Not Built Up"

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. C. W. A. Scott, the famous airman, was fined £2 at Stratford Police-court yesterday for exceeding the 30 m.p.h. speed-limit at Walthamstow. His licence was endorsed.

"This is a gentleman who is used to speeding in an area which is not built up?" asked the Clerk (Mr. L. H. Walden) of a police witness. "Yes, he is an airman," was the reply.

It was stated for the prosecution that Mr. Scott—who did not appear—was fined over a measured distance at 33 m.p.h.

Mr. Scott, with Mr. Campbell Black, won the England-Australia race in October, 1934, in the record time of 2 days 23 hrs. 4 mins.

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GRAND DUCHESS ALL

Queen Marie To Visit
Bedside

Munich, Feb. 21.

Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, a sister of Queen Marie of Rumania, is now lying dangerously ill at Wurzburg. Princess Hohenlohe-Langenberg, a younger sister of the Grand Duchess, is now with her.

Queen Marie is also going to her sister's bedside, and is expected to arrive late this evening.

The Grand Duchess is suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. She arrived in Wurzburg from Paris on Monday on a visit to her youngest daughter, Princess Leiningen.

The Princess gave birth to a baby boy last night, and has not been informed of her mother's condition.

The Grand Duchess is the wife of the Grand Duke Cyril, head of the House of Romanoff, and is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

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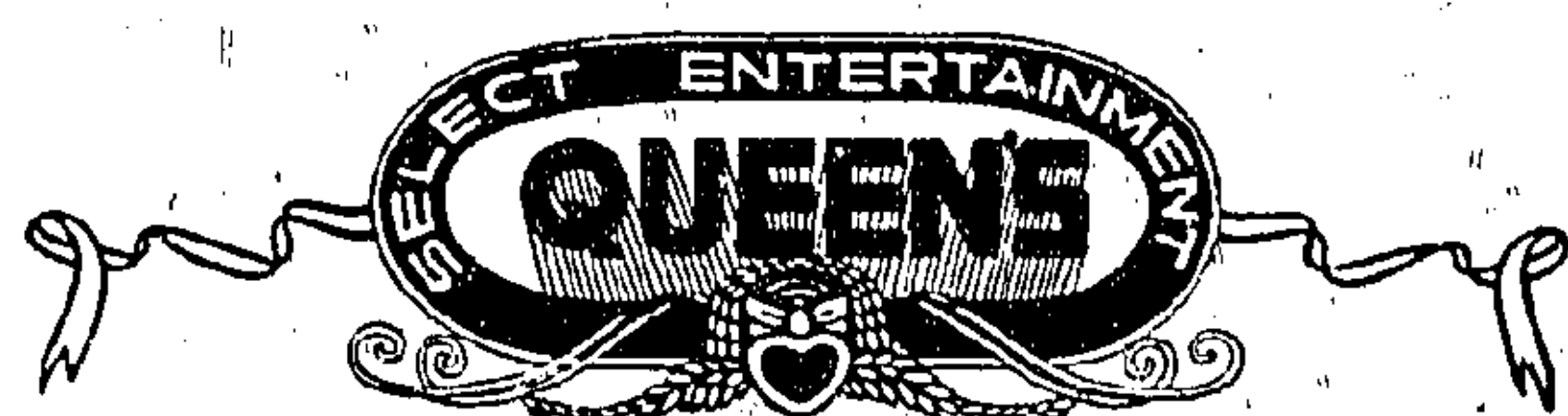
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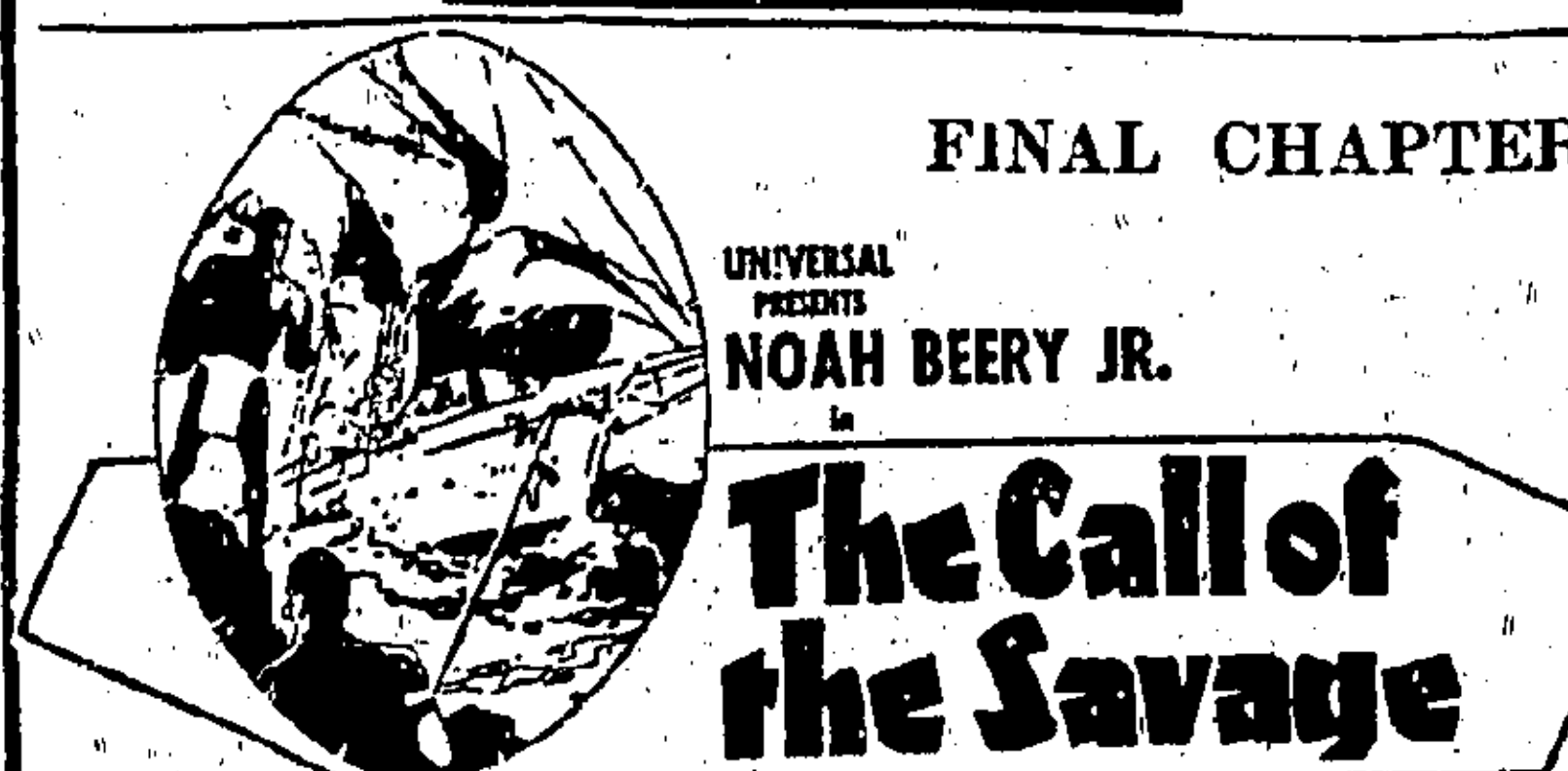
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Olivia had won a scholarship to Mills College, and had looked forward to four long happy years as a student. But she relinquished her plan when the chance came

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Steamboat Round The Bend"

QUEEN'S:—"The Irish in Us"

ORIENTAL:—"Anna Karenina"

CENTRAL:—"Storm Over The Andes"

Kowloon

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Coming

KING'S:—"Riffraff"

QUEEN'S:—"Bride Comes Home"

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MAJESTIC:—"Werewolf of London"

"RIFFRAFF"

The sea, man's last unconquered frontier, is once more the background for the vital beauty of Jean Harlow.

With Spencer Tracy as her leading man, she appears in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Riffraff," opening Sunday at the King's Theatre.

It is a story of the primitive emotions of men and women who go down to the sea in ships, wrestling an existence from the constant struggle with the deep.

Like "China Seas," in which she starred with Clark Gable and Wallace Beery, "Riffraff" gives Miss Harlow a tremendous opportunity to display her dramatic ability.

The story is by Frances Marion and was directed by J. Walter Ruben. It is the first time Miss Harlow and Tracy, two of the most vital stars of the screen, have appeared together in leading roles.

Their teaming is considered a masterpiece of M-G-M showmanship. Many scenes were filmed on the waterfront of Southern California. An entire village occupied by fishermen at San Pedro harbour was leased, and all its occupants were engaged as extra players.

Even more spectacular was the characterizing by the studio of the entire tuna fishing fleet and all its masters and men. Many scenes were made about sixty miles off shore in the schools of the giant blue-fin tuna.

"THE BRIDE COMES HOME"

The emotional content of everyday life, as against the super-satin adventures that are garnished with all sorts of improbable situations, will serve as the principal medium of motion picture expression in the future, is the opinion of Ernst Lubitsch, managing director of production at the Paramount Studios in Hollywood.

Lubitsch started the vogue for "real living stories" with "Design For Living," in which elaborate settings and panoramic grandeur were subordinated to the human theme. He continues along the same trail in "The Bride Comes Home," in which Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray appear together as two human beings in a work-a-day world, rather than puppets functioning in a writer's fantasy. "The Bride Comes Home," commences at the Queen's Theatre this week end.

"We are living in an age of realism," Lubitsch comments. "People want to see pictures that reflect the life that is going on about them. Fantastic flights into the improbable do not carry the popular appeal they did in the past."

To be a movie star. After her first role in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Olivia was awarded the feminine lead opposite Joe E. Brown in "Alibi Ike," which was recently screen at the Queen's Theatre. She plays opposite James Cagney in "The Irish in Us," a picture that combines riotous comedy with tense dramatic situations and a most unusual romance.

The cast includes three Irish stars, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Frank McHugh, besides Miss de Havilland, Allen Jenkins, Mary Gordon and J. Farrell MacDonald.

"TO BEAT THE BAND"

At The Alhambra

Hollywood's latest raid on Broadway is represented in "To Beat the Band," RKO Radio's new, musical now showing at the Alhambra.

Co-featured with Herbert in "To Beat the Band" is Helen Broderick, who has long been one of Broadway's favourite comedienne.

Eric Blore, who answers to "Here, Hawkins," in "To Beat the Band," was for many years one of England's outstanding stage funsters. He came to America in 1923, and appeared later in numerous New York hits, being called to Hollywood to repeat for the films the success he scored on the stage in "The Gay Divorcee" and later in "Top Hat."

Roger Pryor, son of the noted band leader, is also a former Broadway star and a newcomer to Hollywood. His success in "Moonlight and Pretzels" brought him a film contract.

Making her debut before the cameras as the romantic lead in "To Beat the Band" is Phyllis Brooks, who won national fame as a model for James Montgomery Flagg, McClelland, Barclay, John La Gatta and other artists, and then played in stock in the East before her beauty caught the eye of an RKO Radio scout.

"STEAMBOAT ROUND THE BEND"

The battle of the century is on at the King's Theatre where Fox Film's "Steamboat Round the Bend" presents Will Rogers and Irvin S. Cobb in a hilarious, high-comedy rivalry that is tops for the season's film offerings.

"Steamboat Round the Bend" is warm in sentiment, rich in characterizations, replete with thrills and reveals Rogers in a new and more human light in what is probably the greatest role of his career.

As captain of the "Clarendon Queen," a ramshackle old tub, Rogers is involved in the romance of Anne Shirley and John McGuire. Their happiness is threatened when McGuire, kills a man in the girl's defence, gives himself up on Rogers' advice and is condemned.

Of course, the girl and Will Rogers blame each other for the boy's plight, but their desire to help him draws them together in a rich friendship. While they strive to earn enough money to pay for his appeal, Rogers is indulging in his old rivalry with crusty Irvin S. Cobb, captain of the shiny "The Pride of Paducah."

The two dramatic currents blend when Rogers steams down to New Orleans to save McGuire and is involved in the big steamboat race. The climax, packed with suspense and explosive comedy, brings the film to a happy conclusion.

In the leading role, Rogers tops the best of his previous performances. Anne Shirley is unusually effective in the romantic lead and rotund, jovial Irvin Cobb lives up to his reputation as one of the funniest men in America.

"PEOPLE WILL TALK"

Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland are teamed as the grand old married couple of the screen for the ninth time in "People Will Talk," the new Paramount comedy which comes, to-day to the Star Theatre.

The pair who have impersonated the meek husband and domineering wife in such films as "Ruggles of Red Gap," "The Pursuit of Happiness," "Six of a Kind" and half a dozen other comedy successes are reunited in a picture that gives them a greater opportunity than ever before to display their particular talent for squeezing the last possible drop of laughter out of every situation.

Leila Hyams and Dean Jagger head the supporting cast of the picture. Miss Hyams is cast as Ruggles' daughter. After a scrap with her husband, played by Jagger, she comes back to her mother in tears, vowing she'll have a divorce.

To show her her mistake, Miss Boland has the brilliant idea of staging a fake fight with Ruggles, just as the girl can see how silly she looks when married folks battle.

Charlie agrees, and the mock feud between the other couple is on. It is here, however, that complications arise. Miss Boland forgets her fight with Ruggles is all in fun and becomes indignant over the way he abuses her. Soon it's she who is hurrying off to an attorney to arrange for a divorce.

It all comes to a climax at a charity wrestling match where Ruggles, the referee, is caught between two huge giants and Miss Boland is forced to come to his rescue. The film was directed by Alfred Santoll.

K. C. C. TENNIS DRAWS

The following are the draws for the nine events in the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament:

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
Byes into Second Round.—A. W. Ramsey, M. Pagh and C. E. Watson.

F. Grose v. E. C. Fincher.
A. Crawford v. W. C. Hung.
Byes into Second Round.—E. C. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray.

MEN'S SINGLES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

A. E. Perry v. W. Paterson.
C. A. Blum v. R. S. Capell.
A. Goodwin v. A. G. Philippen.
A. Krilovsky v. A. Kuzhany.
N. A. E. Mackay v. R. E. Lee.
J. Thompson v. L. E. Kirby.
J. S. Smith v. F. A. Broadbridge.
N. J. Bebbington v. W. Gittins.
MEN'S "A" CLASS HANDICAP SINGLES

Byes into Second Round.—F. Broadbridge (scr.), N. A. E. Mackay (scr.), and A. E. P. Guest (—30).
M. Pagh (—30) v. E. C. Fincher (—40).

J. Thompson (scr.) v. N. J. Bebbington (+3.6).
Byes into Second Round.—F. Grose (—15), W. C. Hung (—30) and A. W. Ramsey (—3.6).

MEN'S "B" CLASS HANDICAP SINGLES

R. S. Capell (—15.3) v. W. Gittins (—30).
C. J. Tacchi (scr.) v. D. Orr (—3.6).

A. Krilovsky (scr.) v. W. Paterson (+3.6).
W. W. Hirst (+3.6) v. F. S. Smith (—15).

L. Jack (—30) v. F. Goodwin (scr.).

R. E. Lee (—15) v. H. Burton (scr.).
C. A. Blum (—3.6) v. A. G. Philippen (—15).

A. Kuzhany (—3.6) v. V. H. Freeman (+3.6).

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP

A. W. Ramsey and M. Pagh (—30) v. A. E. Perry and Capt. Pettee (scr.).

N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge (—3.6) v. C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (—3.6).

J. S. Smith and B. Goltau (—3.6) v. W. Gittins and L. Jack (—3.6).
D. Orr and R. Baldwin (+3.6) v. S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (—30).

V. H. Freeman and F. E. Lawrence (+15) v. E. S. Abraham and D. S. Green (—3.6).

A. Kuzhany and A. Krilovsky (scr.) v. C. J. Tacchi and G. Lee (+3.6).

F. Grose and W. Hung (—30) v. E. C. and E. F. Fincher (—40).

F. Goodwin and W. W. Hirst (+3.6) v. A. Philippen and L. E. Kirby (scr.).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP
Bye into Second Round.—F. A. Broadbridge and Miss J. Old (+3.6).

F. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (+3.6) v. A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Kew (—15.3).

C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lammert (—3.6) v. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby (—3.6).

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (—30.3) v. V. H. Freeman and Mrs. Hosford (—3.6).

W. Hirst and Mrs. Rathmell (scr.) v. A. E. Perry and Mrs. Stokes (—3.6).

M. Pagh and Miss V. Allen (—3.6) v. E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (—30).

J. S. Smith and Mrs. Old (—3.6) v. A. G. Philippen and Mrs. Orr (—3.6).

S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (—15.3) v. C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford (+3.6).

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
Byes into Second Round.—Miss A. MacKenzie and Mrs. Hosford.

Mrs. L. E. Kirby v. Mrs. A. J. Kew.
Bye into Second Round.—Miss M. Griffiths.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP
First Round:
Mrs. S. Stainfield (—3.6) v. Mrs. Blandford (—3.6).

Mr. J. Old (+15) v. Mrs. E. Kella (—15.3).

Mrs. Stokes (—15.3) v. Mrs. McCaw (—30).
Mrs. A. J. Kew (—15.3) v. Mrs. Old (—3.6).

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP
Byes into Second Round.—Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel (—40).

Miss Stokes and Mrs. McCaw (—30) v. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Rathmell (—15).

Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fincher (+3.6) v. Mrs. Old and Mrs. Stainfield (—3.6).

Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Hosford (—15.3) v. Mrs. Kella and Mrs. Orr (—3.6).

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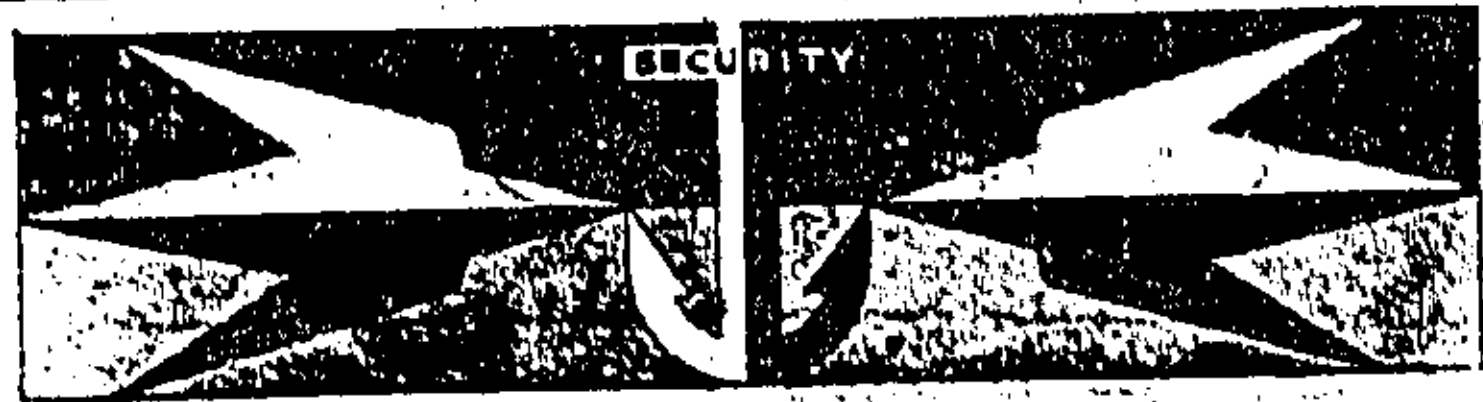
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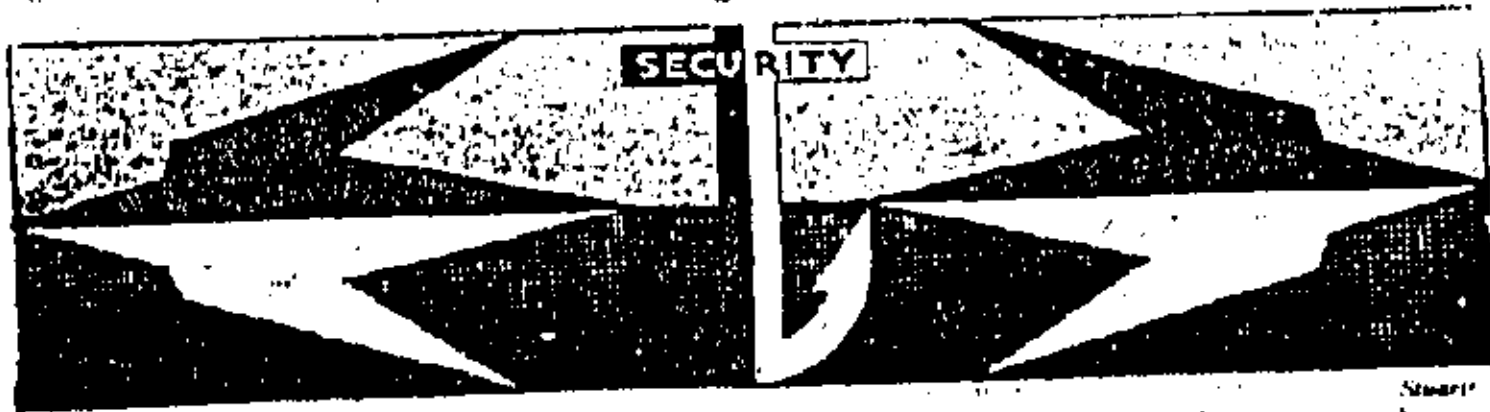
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BANK SUED

Alleged Fraud By Employee

Action was brought against the National City Bank of New York, and one of its employees, Lal Singh yesterday before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden in the Summary Court. The plaintiff, Fung Kuei-hoi is suing the Bank for the return of \$1,000, alleged to have been deposited there.

Mr. A. McCallum was for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defendant bank. The second defendant was not in Court, nor was he legally represented.

The plaintiff's claim was that on June 30, 1927, he deposited with the defendant bank a sum of \$2,000 in the savings department. He was given a deposit book and it was a term of the deposit that the bank would pay an interest of four per cent per annum. Interest had been credited in the said account from time to time and various sums withdrawn, and on May 2, 1933, the balance due to the plaintiff as shown in the deposit book was \$1,000. The plaintiff had demanded payment of this sum together with the interest accrued but the defendant bank failed and neglected to pay the money, he claimed.

The claim against the second defendant was that he had falsely represented that he had the authority of the Bank to receive the money deposited and to issue the deposit book, and that he had converted such sum to his own use, less the sum of \$1,323.35 received by the plaintiff. The plaintiff also claimed from this defendant interest at the rate of four per cent per annum on the said sum of \$2,000.

In the witness box the plaintiff stated that he returned to Hong Kong in 1922 after having been in Canada for 20 years. On arrival here he went to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and withdrew \$2,000 which he later put into the defendant Bank on the deposit receipt account. He had two such accounts, one for \$2,000 and the other for \$1,600.

NO MONEY PASSED

In 1927 he withdrew the \$2,000 from the deposit receipt account and transferred it to the savings account. Later on in the year he did the same with the \$1,600. No money was passed but the interest was collected. From 1927 onwards he drew money from both these accounts.

Since first going to the Bank he had dealt with the second defendant who handed him two deposit books. Towards the end of the year he went to the Bank and the second defendant told him that he had no more money in the Bank. He knew that he had some \$700 left and upon the second defendant insisting that there was no more money he put the matter in the hands of a solicitor.

TRUSTED LAI

He further stated that he had trusted Lai as one of the Bank's employees and that it did not occur to him at the time that Lai had possibly forged the books. He had never withdrawn money from the Bank through Lai but always personally, though Lai had handed him the money.

In June, 1935, witness stated that he had borrowed \$350 from Lai.

Mr. Prior: Why did you not withdraw this money from the Bank?

Plaintiff: Lai advised me to leave the money there and collect the interest at the end of the year. He suggested that I borrow the money from him and repay him at the end of the year.

Mr. Prior submitted that he had no case to answer in that no attempt had been made to show that Lai had authority from the Bank or that the Bank in any way held him out to have authority. He then quoted cases to uphold his contention.

His Lordship however ruled that there was a case to answer and the case was then adjourned until April 30.

DONATIONS

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The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations:—
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BANK NOTE CASE

ECHO

Appeal Against Sentence

Before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, in the Appeal Court yesterday, judgment was reserved in an appeal against the decision of the Magistrate, Mr. S. F. Balfour, brought by Wong Fa, who was sentenced by him to six months' hard labour on a charge of larceny.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr. instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Riss represented the appellant, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General was for the Crown.

In his submission to His Lordship, Mr. D'Almada said the appellant was originally charged with four others with conspiracy to defraud under common law. During the proceedings in the Magistracy three of the men were discharged, and the trial in connection with this particular charge went on against the appellant and another defendant. Both of them were subsequently acquitted on this charge but before such acquittal, another indictment was preferred against the appellant. That charge was for larceny by a trick and, alternatively, of obtaining money by false pretences. He was convicted on this count and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THE CASE

The evidence in connection with that offence was that sometime in 1933, the appellant met the complainant, Tam Lin, and put a proposition to him to the effect that he could manufacture bank notes. The complainant became interested in this and went to certain premises where the appellant had his apparatus for producing the bank-notes and saw one produced. Subsequently, the complainant agreed to become a party to the manufacture of such notes and put up \$21,500 for this purpose.

Counsel went on to say that although he asked for no sympathy in connection with his client the same lack of sympathy must of course be shown to the complainant, because he was an accomplice. What took place in the appellant's premises was that the money put up by the complainant was wrapped up and placed inside a machine. The complainant went out of the room for short time and on his return found the machine, which was a box, go up in flames and was told that the notes had been accidentally burnt to ashes. He made no complaint to the Police about this incident for three years and only did so when the appellant was arrested last January for a similar offence.

GROUND OFS OF APPEAL

Continuing counsel contended that the conviction was wrong on the following grounds: (a) that the evidence was that of an accomplice and was entirely uncorroborated; (b) that the Magistrate must have misdirected himself in the matter of corroboration in that he could not have warned himself in the circumstances as to the danger of conviction; and (c) that the prosecution had failed to prove the offence with which the appellant was charged.

COMPLAINANT A CRIMINAL

Further submissions were that complainant was clearly a criminal in that he agreed to become an accomplice of the appellant in the manufacture of forged bank-notes and, as such, the well-known principle in connection with corroboration and warning must apply in this case. Apart from lack of corroboration, the prosecution had failed to prove that the crime was committed at all. It was always the duty of the judge and, in this case, the magistrate, to warn himself of the danger of conviction in a case of this kind. Even assuming that the Magistrate did warn himself, there was no corroborative evidence to justify the conviction.

TRIAL MOST UNSATISFACTORY

The offence in this case was larceny by a trick, but on looking through the evidence the prosecution had failed to prove any essential ingredients which lead up to the charge. The evidence was consistent with the innocence of the appellant as with guilt, for although the prosecution alleged that he took the notes from the machine, there was also the probability that he did put them in and burnt them accidentally. If that was the case, the benefit must be given to the appellant. The trial was most unsatisfactory in that the Magistrate

EMPRESS BOAT

TRAGEDY

Death Of Russian Guard

A shooting affair involving the death of a Russian Anti-piracy guard, which occurred when the R.M.S. Empress of Asia was on the high seas, is contained in a radio message received at Police Headquarters yesterday.

It is stated that the guard, named Vassily Georgovich Shisken, shot himself after having boarded the Asia in Shanghai bound for Hong Kong.

The deceased was recruited in Shanghai two years ago, and had been engaged since then on anti-piracy guard work. He went to Shanghai on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan on March 6, where he joined the Empress of Asia on the return trip to the Colony. The Empress of Asia arrived in port yesterday.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No Fatality Reported For The Week

Altogether 33 traffic accidents, involving injuries to 12 people, were reported during the week ended March 7. There were, however, no fatalities during the period.

Five people were injured when running on the roadway; one when walking on the roadway; three in collisions between vehicles; and three when jumping on or off a vehicle when in motion.

Four collisions between vehicles involved damage to property.

IMPERSONATION

Leung Chi Wun, aged 24, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with obtaining money by false pretences.

It appears that the defendant rang up a certain shop and said that he was Mr. Mak Kwong of the Sanitary Department. He asked the shop keeper whether he had received a notice from the Sanitary Department regarding the cleaning of his shop.

The answer was in the affirmative. Defendant then said that if he was given \$10 he would see that nothing was done. When asked how the money was to be delivered, defendant said that he would send his man Wong Sum to get it. The person Wong Sum was none other than the defendant himself. However, the shop keeper gave him the money.

Later on the shop owner was pressed again, but thinking that there was something suspicious about the whole thing he reported the matter to the police and finally defendant was arrested.

His Worship sentenced defendant to 1 month's imprisonment.

had misdirected himself either in the matter of corroboration or on the point of essential ingredients necessary in a charge of larceny by a trick.

Mr. Williams in reply for the Crown, said that the probable reason why the complainant did not make any report to the Police during the past three years was that he realised he would not get any sympathy.

The Assistant Attorney-General in referring to the question of accomplice, he submitted that the complainant could not be classed as such because the appellant was not charged with the manufacture of forged bank-notes. He was charged with larceny by a trick from the complainant, and under the circumstances no corroboration was required. The appellant was arrested in the Hotel Cecil on January last in possession of the same apparatus which he used three years ago, and that in itself was sufficient corroborative evidence.

In conclusion counsel submitted that even if the Court found that the conviction could not stand under the charge of larceny by a trick, it could still be upheld under the alternative indictment of obtaining money by false pretences.

Mr. D'Almada remarked that the two charges were entirely different and that the Court could not substitute the conviction or have it varied in any way. The court rose after His Lordship had announced his intention as mentioned.

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Around the Courts

BANISHER

On a charge of returning from banishment Tam Chun, 49, unemployed, was sentenced to ten months' hard labour on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. He was deported on January 4 last for ten years. Another returned banisher, Chan Chik-lin, aged 18, was remanded until to-day for a medical report on his eyes. Inspector Logan prosecuted.

IMMORAL CAUSE

Charged with keeping a prostitutes' lodging house at No. 2 Gough Street, first floor, Wong Sze, aged 30, a widow, was fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour when she appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Choi Tak, aged 30, also a widow, was similarly dealt with in respect to premises at No. 46 Gage Street, first floor. The bail of \$40 in the case of Choi Yuet, aged 70, widow, who was charged with keeping No. 168, Hollywood Road, first floor, as a prostitutes' lodging house, was estranged as defendant was absent from Court.

BEGGING

Charged with begging at Queen's Road Central near the Central Theatre, Lau Kin, aged 60, was sentenced to a week's imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Another man, Lam Shu, aged 58, was also sent to prison for a week on a similar charge.

THEFT OF FISH

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed on Cheung Fuk, 21, unemployed, when he admitted stealing a dried fish from No. 359, Queen's Road Central, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Detective-Sergeant Guild prosecuted.

NO CASE TO ANSWER

Appearing on a summons for keeping the ground floor of 123 Woo Sung Street as a brothel, Li Koon Chun was yesterday discharged by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on the grounds that the prosecution had failed to prove that he was at the time the raid was made on February 24 the registered owner of the said floor.

Evidence given by the Clerk of the S.C.A. office showed that the said premises were owned at the time by Woo Fat Sing & Co.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR

Fines totalling \$900, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, were inflicted upon Li Shan-shan, 23, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A.

A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the possession of seven gallons of dutiable Chinese wine; possession of a still and apparatus without a licence; possession of fermenting material; and distilling wine without a licence, at Sha Ti Yuen Village.

A second man, Li Kiu, 34, unemployed, was discharged.

Inspector Chester-Woods was for the prosecution and he stated that about 100 gallons of fermenting material were found.

An order was made for the confiscation of the apparatus, wine and materials.

DOG OWNERS FINED

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon Mr. E. E. Warburton, of No. 7 Hillwood Road, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing his brown and white dog abroad at Jordan Road without a muzzle on February 24.

Mr. C. M. Sequeira, of No. 9 Soares Avenue, admitted two summonses for keeping two dogs without a licence and was fined a total of \$5. It was stated that it was only a matter of renewing the licences; defendant had licences for the dogs but had failed to renew them.

SNATCHED COINS

Alleged to have snatched fifteen five-cent pieces from the counter of a tea-house at No. 114 Canton Road yesterday, Chan Lee, 38, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

WILFUL DAMAGE

Tsang Sam, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with trespassing at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Wednesday and was remanded for 24 hours in police custody.

Two further charges of wilfully damaging a railway carriage and possessing a gimlet and a screwdriver fit for an unlawful purpose, were preferred against the accused.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell appeared for the prosecution and stated that defendant was seen interfering with a third class carriage about 11.10 p.m. yesterday at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station. He was arrested and searched and the screwdriver was found in his possession. Defendant had removed the sills from the window and was trying to stuff some silk down the window.

LEAGUE OFFICIALS FOR LONDON

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Geneva, Mar. 11.
The Secretary-General accompanied by several officials of the political and intelligence department of the League, left for London on Wednesday evening in order to make preparations for the forthcoming session of the League Council there.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR ENTERTAINED

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Berlin, March 11.
A banquet in honour of the new Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, Dr. Chen Tien Fang, was held, and detailed reports will be given later.

GODLESS ASSOCIATION IN MOSCOW

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Moscow, March 11.
The President of the "Godless Association," Yaroslavl, in an article in the young Communist paper "Komsomolskaja" declared: "The fight against the Church and religion is not being taken seriously enough by certain party officials and young Communist organizations."

Yaroslavl protested vigorously against this tendency. He stated that the anti-religious propaganda by no means belonged to the past, but that solely "some means in conducting it had been altered." The Bolshevik party and Stalin, said Yaroslavl, cannot remain neutral towards religion, but must vigorously campaign against all religious prejudices.

LACK OF RADIO TELEPHONE DEPLORED

Telephone Company To Pay Dividend And Bonus To Staff

The unfortunate lack of foresight on the part of those persons concerned, in the failure to make any material progress towards the establishment of a radio station for commercial purposes, which would link Hong Kong with the outside world to the inestimable benefit of local merchants, was deplored by Mr. J. H. Taggart, Chairman and Managing Director at the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited which was held yesterday in the Board Room, Exchange Building. "The right to establish a service of this nature is not a perquisite of your company, whose function is simply to act as the connecting link between the radio service and the public telephone system."

Mr. A. Hughes is seconding the adoption of the report and accounts also deplored the lack of progress in providing Hong Kong with direct communication with the outside world via a Radio-Telephone channel.

Pointed Criticisms

Mr. Taggart was supported by the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, Dr. R. H. Kotewal, C. M. G., L.L.D., Messrs. A. L. Shields, S. H. Dodwell, D. H. Blake, J. Scott Harston, and M. J. Johnson (Directors), Mr. J. P. Sherry (Manager) and Mr. W. L. McKenzie (Secretary).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing those present, the Chairman said:

The Report of your Directors and Statement of Accounts for the financial period ending the 31st December 1935 having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to treat them as read.

It will be observed that the Accounts as presented on this occasion are in a revised form and now feature a Profit and Loss Appropriation Account, besides incorporating a re-grouping of Assets and Liabilities on the Balance Sheet. This re-arrangement, which has been effected on the recommendation of your Auditors, brings the statement of Accounts into closer conformity with modern accountancy practice without sacrificing in any direction the clear explanation of your Company's position which has been characteristic of the annual statements hitherto submitted to you though in a somewhat different form.

Referring to the Debit side of Profit and Loss Account, there is little that calls for special comment. Attention must be directed, however, to the allowance for Depreciation which is \$39,716.92 in excess of the provision made under this heading for the previous year. By way of explanation, I would point out that the matter of depreciation in its relation to the physical deterioration of your plant and the not less important factor of obsolescence make it imperative—having regard to the safeguarding of your investment—not only that the basis on which the normal annual appropriation is computed should be fundamentally sound, but that this should be capable of being varied from time to time in the light of experience gained progressively from the operation of the system over an increasing number of years.

This question is one that has had the close attention of your Directors at all times from the inception of the Company and the policy adopted in this connection—endorsed by Shareholders throughout the years of operation—is in large measure responsible for the stability of your undertaking which, notwithstanding the long drawn out period of economic depression, is able to show the satisfactory results displayed in the Accounts as presented for the financial period under review.

The sterling value of the Hong Kong Dollar has an important bearing on the cost of service, and it must be clear that expenses in respect of sterling commitments increase as the exchange value of our local dollar diminishes.

Bearing in mind that within recent years the dollar has fluctuated between roughly 1½d. and 2½d., the maintenance of what I might describe as the stabilization of subscription rates at their existing low level covering an extended period of years—under widely varying conditions—is no mean

achievement and one which I venture to think will be appreciated by the telephone public as well as shareholders. In this connection I would reiterate what has been stated from this Chair on several occasions, namely, that it is the constant aim of your Directorate, insofar as efficient management and economic operation can control the cost, to give to subscribers a telephone service of the highest order, at rates as low as are compatible with the plant investment required to supply such service on demand, and at the same time to enable your Company to continue the high standard of maintenance necessary for the continuance of a service which, I submit, is comparable in all respects with the best that can be obtained elsewhere.

BONUS TO STAFF
Provision for bonus to European staff has been made conforming to usual practice, which payment of bonus to the non-European staff was effected in the customary manner prior to Chinese New Year. In view of the highly satisfactory results of the year's working, I am confident that these allocations will have your full endorsement.

The net profit for the year under review is \$184,26 less than that for the preceding financial period, for although the balance from Working Account is \$33,694.66 higher, and receipts from interest and Dividends also show an increase of \$4,766.94, it was found necessary, as I have already indicated, to make an additional allowance for Depreciation, which has the effect of offsetting these gains.

The proposals of your Directors for dealing with the profit for the year are incorporated in the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account which, I think, is self-explanatory. The appropriation to General Reserve is on the same scale as for the previous financial year, and the unappropriated profits carried forward to the Balance Sheet are also on the customary lines.

Referring to the Liabilities side of the Balance Sheet, it will be observed that there is little change except in the increase in the General Reserve which will stand at \$1,054,00—contingent on your approval of the proposed appropriation thereto for the year under review of the sum of \$170,482.00.

AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT
The heading "Automatic Exchange Equipment" under which your Company's outstanding liability of \$23,111.28 was entered in the Balance Sheet for the last financial year, has disappeared consequent upon payment of this final instalment—which was effected in accordance with the terms of contract—during the year 1935. In other words, your Automatic Exchange Plants have been paid for in full and I venture to suggest that Members must experience considerable satisfaction from a realisation of this desirable state of affairs coupled with the knowledge that sufficient reserve capacity is available to meet the normal demand for service over a reasonable period in the immediate future in conformity with the terms of your Franchise.

On the Assets side of the Balance Sheet, it will be observed that "Depreciation Reserve" stands at \$1,800,488.18 and this, together with General Reserve, is represented under Investments which are shown at cost in the sum of \$2,870,966.57. The market value of these investments at 31st

NEW O.S.K. WHARF

Visited By Many Yesterday

The new O.S.K. Wharf which is situated at Connaught Road Central was officially thrown open yesterday for inspection, when the Manager and Staff of the Company were at home to a large gathering of friends and business associates.

At about 3 p.m. yesterday Mr. T. Katsunuma the general manager of the firm received the many guests and after conducting them round the wharf which was much admired by one and all entertained them with light refreshments. Among those who were present in the course of the afternoon were:

Messrs. M. T. Johnson, W. A. Stewart, J. Petrie, A. L. S. Read, J. C. Aris, E. Moses, A. Dimmen, R. Ohl, R. Noblet, E. G. Dale, N. R. Lynette, A. G. Botelho, A. C. Botelho, J. A. V. Ribeiro, J. C. Ribeiro, and many others which include many members of the Japanese Community as well as of the Chinese and others.

During the reception, that is, between 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. the Gonzales Orchestra rendered appropriate music.

THE WHARF

The O.S.K. New Wharf ranks as probably the most up-to-date and efficient of its kind on the Island. The Wharf which is 350 ft. long and 40 ft. wide was constructed to replace an existing timber Wharf on the same site and to provide additional berthing accommodation for the numerous O.S.K. Steamers that are now calling at Hong Kong. The concrete deck of the Wharf is carried on a steel framework supported by 12" x 12" Broad Flange Beams as piles driven into the sea-bed. The lengths of the piles vary from 65 feet to 100 feet long, lengths above 70 feet being spliced before driving. Test borings were made previous to driving the piles and it is worthy of note that the various lengths of piles ordered from these results proved remarkably satisfactory and drove to within a very small margin of the anticipated lengths.

The concrete deck is reinforced with British Reinforced Concrete Engineering Co. Steel to give a safe loading capacity of 2 cwt. a square foot and a high level deck 100 ft. long and 20 ft. wide is provided to give facilities for passenger traffic.

ACCOMMODATION

A building at the Praya end of the Wharf provides accommodation as follows, on the ground floor Searchers and Revenue Officers, and on the upper storey living accommodation for three watchmen. Machinery room, and Baggage Store.

The Machinery room is equipped with motor generator set transforming the local supply to direct current at 110 or 220 volts for supplying lighting current to the ships when alongside. In addition powerful 1,000 watt floodlights are installed at each end of the Wharf to allow for night working of cargo.

The design of the elevation of the Wharf Building is clean and orderly and this is enhanced by the choice of facing materials. For this Terra-Cotta faced tiles have been chosen laid in simple and regular bond.

THOSE RESPONSIBLE

The whole contract was carried out by the Contractor within the specified time and estimated figure and the first steamer berthed at the Wharf on March 4, 1936.

Messrs. Leigh & Orange designed the Wharf and Building, the general Contractor for which was Messrs. Yee Lee & Co.

Sub-Contractors on the job were as follows:

Constructional Steelwork: Messrs. Redpath Brown & Co.
Electrical Machinery & Equipment: W. O. Jack & Co.
Terra-Cotta Face Tiling: Cathay Ceramics, Ltd.
B.R.C. Reinforcement: Messrs. Davis & Co., Ltd.
Sanitary Installation: G. E. Warren & Co., Ltd.

December 1935 was \$2,560,409.95, or only \$110,556.62 below cost price. Having regard to the extent of these investments and the difficult times through which we have passed, I am confident that you will regard this position as satisfactory, as the depreciation amounts to 4.30% only. In this relation, it will interest Shareholders to know that, with further appreciation in these investments since the close of the financial year, the difference between

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN TOWN

Engagement To Leading Lady Still A Mystery

A huge crowd was gathered at the pier yesterday to welcome the world's most famous comedian, Mr. Charlie Chaplin, when he arrived in the Colony on the President Coolidge from Shanghai. Travelling with him is his dance and leading lady, Miss Paulette Goddard and her mother.

They were delayed outside the harbour for a few hours this morning as the steamer could not enter due to the bank of heavy fog that has been hanging over the Colony.

The President Coolidge berthed at 6 p.m. and the crowd at the wharf was ready for "Charlie." Police had to be on hand to keep the crowd in order.

The gang plank was no sooner down than the waiting people flocked on board, and coaxed "Charlie" in his room. With him was Miss Paulette Goddard, looking perfectly charming and bewitching.

In reply to questions "Charlie" said that they were passing through and did not anticipate a long stay here. They are merely on a pleasure cruise and are going from here to Bali, returning later to the States. All their arrangements are in the hands of Cook's and sons.

He has several ideas in embryo for future films and he hopes on the return voyage to be able to put them into words and thus materialise.

ENGAGEMENT STILL A MYSTERY

Though he does not deny the reports of Shanghai as to his alleged engagement to Miss Goddard, neither does he confirm them. He refused to discuss anything that was of a domestic nature.

Asked about his films he said that as he had been in pantomime for 31 years it was not his intention now of changing. "There is more art in the silent pictures," is his opinion. "Talkies" are scientific, he agreed, but "Science is for a day, while Art lives forever."

It is his intention to direct his next film and not take part in it. He intends to write it and produce it, leaving the romance to come from his leading Lady Miss Goddard. These films will be released through United Artists, as will all his productions, and it is his ambition to be able to produce two pictures a year.

COLOUR FILMS
It is his opinion that colour pictures are in no way better than the ordinary ones. He thinks that one can get the same colour difference by just the two colours black and white. He also opines that film stars reveal themselves too much and leave nothing to the imagination, this he remarked in reply to a question as to whether he would take over the Radio.

As regards the German ban upon his films he said that they had been exhibited in the United States and in Great Britain and it was his opinion that there was nothing savouring of propaganda in them. Rumour also has it that these films were banned because he was of Jewish descent. His films, he stated, were not of a propagandist nature but only to get laughs.

HIS CAREER

As has been the case with many other of the world's famous personalities, Mr. Chaplin found that adversity was the stepping stone to fortune and fame. His early youth was one of poverty and after the death of his father his family were left in rather straitened circumstances. He took to the stage and in his 21st year went to America. Here he attracted the attention of Mr. A. Kessel who offered to him the chance of going into the films. Mr. Chaplin finally accepted the offer and in doing so found the true medium for his talent—the motion pictures.

He never looked backwards from then on and he has left to posterity some of the finest characterizations that the world has ever seen. He has always had the urge to act in tragic roles and it is a pity that his genius as a comedian never allowed him to give to us the latent dramatic potentialities which he undoubtedly possesses. In all his pictures he has always been able to command our tears, though it is for his genius as a comedian that he will go

THE GERMAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION

On Way Up North

The German Economic Commission, under the Chairmanship of the Minister at Large Klepp, has left Canton on Sunday by plane to Shanghai, from where it may pass through the Colony on the return journey to Germany.

The object of this trip is to study the market in China, as well as to give information about the German Economic situation. Whilst in Canton, Minister Klepp gave a lecture on the economic and trade situation at home to the members of the German Chamber of Commerce, giving valuable information as to the currency, barter and "New Plan" system in Germany.

Foreign official and private sources were given information about economic matters at issue, and in the course of the stay in Canton, courtesy calls were paid on Marshal Chen Chai Tong and Li Chung Jen.

The Chairman of the Commission, Minister Klepp, was formerly Consul General at New York.

A reception in honour of the Commission was given at the residence of the German Consul General, Dr. F. Altenburg. (W.L.)

AIR MAIL SERVICE

To Start Soon

Air mail services between Hong Kong and Penang will be started in the course of the present month, according to final arrangements just materialised. Thus communications between these two ports will be linked by a regular weekly service which will also be linked up with the Imperial Airways services to London and Australia. The postal rates will be announced within the next few days.

Mr. M. H. Curtis, of the Imperial Airways, arrived in Hong Kong on Tuesday in connection with the inauguration of the service.

NOTIFICATION OF ARTILLERY GUN PRACTICE

Art-Aircraft Gun practice will take place from the S.W. end of Stanley Peninsula on the date and at the times as stated hereunder. The direction of firing will be over the sea area bounded on the East by the Pui Lo Islands and on the West by the Lamma Island (East End), and for a distance Southwards of Stanley Peninsula of 15,000 yards. A red flag and black ball by day and a red lamp, giving the flash every 5 seconds, by night will be shown at Stanley Peninsula during all firings, and a launch, flying a red flag by day and showing a red lamp at night, will cruise in the vicinity of the firing area.

Saturday, March 14, 1936—from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., remarks, Spare for Day practice.
Saturday, March 14, 1936—from 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m., remarks, Spare for Night practice.

down in film history as the greatest of screen comedians. He has brought laughter into homes the whole world over. He has alleviated the pains and sorrows that have afflicted the people of the world. For the duration of his pictures on the silver screen he has brought forgetfulness to a troubled community.

LAUGH
Never before have the thanks of the people been due with such sincerity as they are to this fine gentleman. "Laugh and the world laughs with you." Who has not laughed to the characterisations of this great man? Who will ever forget his epic of comedy and tragic emotions, "The Kid"? What greater boon was there to a war-sickened world than his "Shoulder Arms"? The talking screen has for a time, ousted him from the public mind, though not their hearts. It is the acting that needs not the medium of speech to set the pulse throbbing faster nor needs he the artificialities of the present-day screen to make us quake with laughter, he wants no more than his own self to give to us one more the greatest of all our inheritances—laughter. Laughter, which was never in more need than it is to-day among the turmoil of the nations.

Mr. Chaplin spent his first night in the Colony by paying a visit to the Hong Kong Hotel and taking part in the dancing in the Grill Room. He was accompanied by Miss Paulette Goddard.

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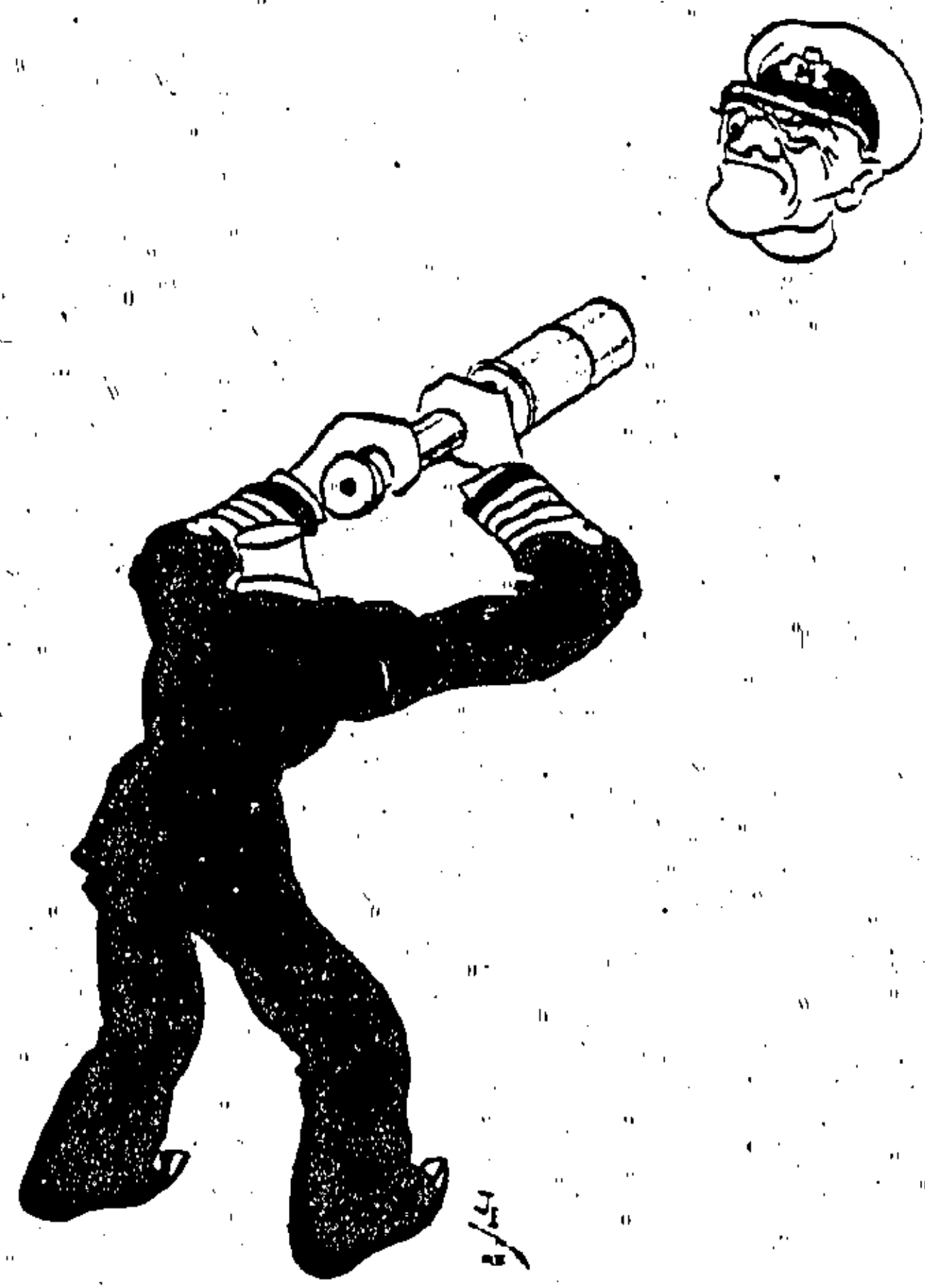
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936. [4277]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN INGRAM ANDREW, SOMETIME OF VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, CHINA, AFTERWARDS OF DUNNINGTON, BIELDSIDE, IN THE PARISH OF PETERBURY AND COUNTY OF ABERDEEN, AND LATELY AT 94, STANLEY STREET, ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, ENGINEER, DECEDENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 8th day of APRIL, 1936.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the Underigned on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1936.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Victoria, Hong Kong. [4278]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF VERA PHILLIPS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS DULCIE MOKIE, LATE OF NO. 31, STAMFORD ROAD, VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, SINGLEWOMAN, DECEDENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 2nd day of APRIL, 1936.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the Underigned on or before that date.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1936.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [4284]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. R.
1936-1937.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 20th March, 1936, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1937.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSON,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong.
11th March, 1936. [4271]

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Vaux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 8th April, 1936, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on 31st December, 1935, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1936, to Wednesday, the 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARBY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936. [4276]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Underigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936. [4263]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1936. [4266]

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HONG KONG, MARCH 13, 1936.

"HAMLET" ON THE FILM

The cinema industry, which ransacks every source suitable and unsuitable for material, has been sparing in its recourse to Shakespeare. Such experiments as have been made have not been reassuring. There was a Pickford presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew" in the early days of sound which reduced what it left of that play to an orgy of slapstick. Last year we had the much-heralded Reinhardt film of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," but that, though remarkably lavish in its spectacular effects, was surprisingly lacking in the requisite magic. Yet if the cinema were directed with the genius Fritz Lang, for instance, sometimes brought to it in silent days, it could present Shakespeare with the spaciousness and dignity that on the stage can rarely be seen except in the settings of a Gordon Craig. We are to have before long the first film of "Hamlet," and those concerned in its production have some stimulating ideas. Mr. Malleon, who is helping to direct the film, thinks that in the "close-up"—much abused though that has been—lies the ideal method of accounting for those soliloquies which seem so artificial when played on our modern picture-frame stage. It will be an unexpected virtue in a thesaurus of camera tricks if it proves to give the modern actor both that isolation and that intimacy with his audience in some of his greatest speeches that came from the use of the apron stage, but Mr. Robert Donat, who is to play Hamlet, has high hopes of its success. The cinema again has a certain advantage in its freedom from the need to spend time in getting people on and off the stage and audiences in and out at intervals. That should prove useful if Mr. Korda sticks to his intention of giving as much of the play as is possible in a film of reasonable length.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

London, Mar. 11.

The Cabinet met this evening and heard reports from Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, who have just come from Paris.

They appear to have been prevented from making progress by the resoluteness of the French attitude.

It is understood no decision was reached and the Cabinet adjourned until to-morrow morning.

POTSDAM VOYAGE CANCELLED

Berlin, Mar. 11.

The passengers aboard the N. D. L. liner Potsdam, which had to turn back to Bremen owing to a slight fire and breakdown of engines, have been taken off by the s.s. Spitzberg, which will do the journey to the Far East instead of the Potsdam.

The breakdown occurred in the English Channel before passengers from England had been taken aboard.

DINNER AND DANCE

Australian And N.Z. Assocn.

A very enjoyable dinner and dance was held last night by the Australian and New Zealand Association in their rooms at the Gloucester Building. The rooms were gaily decorated and a very good time was had by all.

The function served two purposes in that a presentation was made to the President of the Association, Dr. H. D. Matthews who is going away for a short holiday. As a token of the esteem and respect with which the Association hold Dr. Matthews, a beautiful wrist watch was presented to him. This pleasing little ceremony was performed by the Association's Vice-President, Mr. F. Neill. After a few most appropriate words the wrist watch was presented. An electric clock was also given to Mrs. Matthews.

Music throughout the evening was provided for by a gramophone. Miss Doreen Ma was also present and she rendered some dance tunes. Mr. Li Chor-chi sang some songs in the course of the entertainment, which were very well received and enjoyed by those present. Miss Prue Lewis, with her violin provided the accompaniment to Mr. Li Chor-chi.

The evening was a great success and Dr. Matthews and his wife will leave the Colony with the memory of the evening to remain with them for many a day.

BILLIARDS FINAL

Osmund Defeats Hong Sling

There was a large crowd present, which included a sprinkling of ladies, to witness the final of the Senior Championship of the Colony, organised by the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association, at the Club Lusitano last night, when Mr. A. J. Osmund, defeated W. Hong Sling, in an interesting game by 1,000 to 738. This latest success of Mr. Osmund adds another laurel to his crop of victories in connection with "the king of indoor games," for Mr. Osmund has already won the championship of the Colony on several occasions, when it was conducted under the auspices of a now defunct organisation. Mr. W. Hong Sling, the runner-up, put up a very credible display, and received equally as vociferous an ovation as his conqueror, at the conclusion of the game.

The President of the H.K.A. Billiards Association, Mr. E. D. da Rosa together with Mr. N. M. Rakusen and Mr. E. A. dos Remedios, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively, were among the interested spectators of the match at the conclusion of which trophies won in connection with both the Junior and Senior Championships were presented by Mrs. E. D. da Rosa to the successful competitors.

The highest break in the senior event was recorded by Mr. A. J. Osmund with 137, while a break of 57 in the junior championship by Mr. Leung Sui Nin won the prize in this event.

THE GAME

When recess was taken, Osmund lead by 501 to 397. His highest break at this period was 63, other notable breaks being 58, and 32. The eventual winner exceeded 20 on six occasions as follows: 21, 26, 27, 21, 27, 24, while W. Hong Sling's best break was 84. A 31, 30 and 22 were the only other notable breaks recorded by Hong Sling.

On resumption of play, Osmund continued to score freely, and when he had brought his total to 774, the game was temporarily suspended as the tip of Osmund's cue had to be changed. Hong Sling at this time was still trailing gamely behind his total being 517.

With the score at 989, Osmund had to visit the table three times before eventually getting the one point necessary for victory, and caused endless amusement with his non-success in his three attempts. The winner's breaks, in addition to those scored on the first leg of the game, included 55, 21, 32, 67, 23, 31, 23, 50 and 27, while Hong Sling's breaks were: 25, 33, 23, 21, 24, 64.

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CHINESE SNATCHER AT HAPPY VALLEY

Lime Powder Used On Europeans

Happy Valley in the vicinity of Morrison Hill was the scene of much excitement at about 7 o'clock yesterday evening when a Chinese snatcher prowling about the place made an attack on a European lady. The man was in possession of powdered lime which he was daring enough to use in attacking his object.

Mrs. W. Tenney, who lives at 1 Leighton Hill Road, second floor, was standing engaged in conversation with Mrs. Payne when the Chinese crept up from behind and threw lime powder in her face and at the same time made a tug at the lady's handbag. Mrs. Tenney held on to the handbag, and the thief, foiled in his attempt, snatched a parcel which she had in her hand (this happened to contain

tomatoes) and made off in the direction of Morrison Hill.

The two ladies gave chase, and their cries attracted the occupants of a passing motor bus in which it is understood Mr. H. F. Hopkins, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson, was travelling. He promptly jumped off and took up the chase. On nearing the fugitive Mr. Hopkins also had some powder thrown in his face. However, the man was caught and safely handed over to the police. The parcel of tomatoes, alleged to have been stolen by the man, was, it is stated, found in his possession.

Mrs. Tenney and Mr. Hopkins later visited the Government Civil Hospital for attention consequent on the attack with lime powder, but they were not detained.

QUICK POSTAL DELIVERY

Britain Concludes New Deal

London, Mar. 11.

The Postmaster General has concluded arrangements whereby as from 17th March first class mail letters and postcards prepaid at ordinary international postage will be sent by air each weekday to Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland. The service will in many instances result in correspondence for the countries in question being delivered 24 hours earlier than under the existing conditions.

The main object of these arrangements is to ensure that in general letters and postcards addressed to countries mentioned above shall be despatched to their destinations by surface or air transport whichever offers the quickest delivery.

British Wireless.

THIRD BOMBING OF RED CROSS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Mar. 11.
A telegram protesting against the third bombing of the British Red Cross unit by Italian planes near Quorum, was received by the Secretary General of the League of Nations.

Transocean News Service.

SWEDEN AND DENMARK BRIDGE PROJECT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Stockholm, March 11.
The fantastic project of linking Sweden and Denmark by a bridge across the Veresund, between Malmoe and Copenhagen, has been elaborated by Swedish Engineers.

"QUEEN MARY" TO MOVE BY ONE TIDE

Extra Dredging Work Makes It Possible

London, Mar. 11.

Contrary to earlier anticipations it is stated that one tide will be sufficient to take the new giant liner "Queen Mary" down the Clyde when she leaves her fitting station on March 24th.

Builders of the liner have contributed £3,000 towards the cost of additional dredging which made it possible for the liner's movements on one tide.

British Wireless.

RED INVADERS ROUTED NEAR FENCHOW

Peking, Mar. 12.

Taiyuanfu despatches report a great victory for Government troops over the Red invaders about 24 miles south-west of Fenchow.

The despatches quote an official communique as saying 20,000 Reds launched an attack on the First and Second Shanxi Divisions, throwing their main forces into an enveloping movement around the Second Division.

Fierce fighting lasted all Tuesday and it is claimed the Reds left 3,000 dead and wounded on the field. The Shanxi forces lost 500 killed and wounded.

The attacking columns eventually broke and retreated westward.

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It appears to find much sympathy in the press as well as in some official quarters. The total cost is estimated at 132 million Kronen.

The Director of the Swedish Highway Construction department has declared himself convinced of the feasibility of the project.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Geheimrat Lederer, who was sent out to China by the I.G. Dye Trust in 1934 to study the market, and who is at present in Canton, has fallen ill, and is now in hospital. Geheimrat Lederer came out together with Mr. Ligner, a Director of the Concern, belonged to the Ministry of Reconstruction, and was later Director of the "Laenderbank" in Berlin, which is in charge of the financial transactions of the I.G. Dye Trust.

A new cafe has been opened on Shamone on March 9, which is owned by Mr. Gurisch of the Fancy Goods Store, and is attached to the latter. The new establishment is under the strict personal supervision of Mr. Gurisch, and without question an additional boon for Shamone.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), who had intended to proceed on Home leave in June, has cancelled the arrangements therefor, in consequence of the change in the Colonial Secretaryship, caused by the appointment of Sir Thomas Southorn as Governor of Gambia. His Excellency will probably not take his leave until early next year, in consequence. Lady Caldecott, who is present in England, will join Sir Andrew in Hong Kong in the near future, but the date of her

departure from Home is not yet definitely known.

While working on board the s.s. Tung Lee on Wednesday, four men, Cheung Tai-ho, 52, Ho Sai-yu, 24, Cheung Chi-shung, 28, and Thong Wing-shung, 21, fell into the engine room and were injured. They were removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where Thong Wing-shung died at 4 p.m.

Yu Kiu-cheung, 60, was knocked down by motor lorry 3190 in Connaught Road Central, on Wednesday, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital. The lorry was being driven by an unlicensed driver who was arrested.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, broker, residing at 7 Garden Road, and Miss Ofelia Barretto, stenotypist of 6 York Road, Kowloon Tong.

Telegram No. R2921 dated March 9 addressed to Joan Gifford as Talping from Raupahang is now lying unclaimed in the offices of the E.E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.

Two cases each of Diphtheria and Enteric Fever and one case each of Scarlet Fever and of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

A large number of spectators were present to witness the keen racing at the Polo Ground, Kowloon yesterday afternoon, when the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers held their Annual Inter-Company Athletic Sports. Page 10.

That no material progress towards the establishment of direct communication with Shanghai and other cities had been made during the year was reported by Mr. J. E. Taggart, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., held yesterday. Page 7.

The National City Bank of New York, together with one of its employees, Lal Sin-chow, were sued for the return of \$1,000 alleged to have been deposited with them by Fung Kiu-hoi, before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, in the Summary Court yesterday. Page 6.

The new O.S.K. wharf situated at Connaught Road was officially thrown open for inspection yesterday. Page 7.

An appeal against the decision of the Magistrate, Mr. S. F. Ba-four, in sentencing him to six months' hard labour on a charge of larceny by a trick, was brought by Wong Fai before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, in the Appeal Court yesterday. Page 6.

Leung Chi-wun, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was charged with having obtained \$10 from Pang Fook, 45, foreman, by falsely pretending that he was employed by the Sanitary Department. Defendant admitted the charge and on the application of the prosecution he was remanded for 24 hours in police custody for his finger-prints to be re-taken. Page 6.

MORE BRITISH ENGINES

Increased Orders From China

London, Mar. 11.

The Chinese Government Purchasing Commission held its annual meeting at the Chinese Embassy to-day, the Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi presiding.

The report paid a tribute to the late Sir Basil Blackett, described as "a cheerful, helpful and charming colleague."

It was stated in the report that contracts were placed with British firms last year amounting to £688,538, the total from the beginning of the Commission's operations in 1931 being \$3,603,563. Administrative expenses in 1935 were 865 per cent. of the expenditure.

The Commission has ordered eight more, most powerful locomotives of 190 tons each for the Canton-Hankow Railway, in addition to the sixteen already acquired. Attention is drawn to the extensive equipment for the National Central machine works, and also the equipment for the telephone service in nine provinces, now nearing completion.

Twenty-nine Chinese students were placed last year for practical training in British engineering and metallurgical firms. The Commission voted warm appreciation of Mr. C. C. Wang's able work.

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LITTLE ENTENTE MAKING PLANS

Geneva, Mar. 11.

The representatives of the Little Entente spent to-day drawing up the general lines of the policy they will pursue at the forthcoming London conference concerning the Rhineland crisis.

The Rumanian and Turkish representatives and the representatives of the Little and Balkan Entente are proceeding to London with very definite instructions, and to press for energetic League of Nations action against Germany.

Both Ententes will insist that if the Locarno Treaty is scrapped it must be replaced with something equally good.

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LOCARNO DELEGATES REASSEMBLE

Confidence Expressed By M. Flandin

London, March 12.

The British Cabinet met again this morning to continue their review of the situation which was begun last night at a special meeting following the return from Paris of Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax. This afternoon the conference of the Locarno Powers will resume its deliberations at the Foreign Office. The French Foreign Secretary, M. Flandin, and other members of his delegation arrived last night. The Belgian Prime Minister, M. van Zeeland left Brussels this morning and is due to reach London shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Italy will be represented by Signor Grandi who will be accompanied by technical advisers of the Italian foreign office.

On his arrival in London M. Flandin, who declared himself as an old and faithful friend of Britain, said he had unhesitatingly accepted the proposal to change the meeting place of the representatives of the Locarno signatories and he had every confidence in the ultimate issue of the conversations. In the present circumstances, which were serious for the future of Europe, France upheld that same notion of collective security by means of the Covenant which was dear to British public opinion.

The gravity of the crisis is fully recognised in newspaper comment. The "Times" says: "The legality of the charge against Germany and of the invocation of contingent guarantees is not in dispute. The nations that meet in London to-day have not an issue to try. The question for their combined statesmanship is primarily political. They are more than judges tied to statute. They have to decide what action, since action is manifestly justified, and necessary, will in their discretion contribute most to repair the damage done to all treaties by open repudiation of one and at the same time to promote a sense of settlement which treaties exist to create."

The "Daily Telegraph": "Nothing could give such meaning and solidity to Herr Hitler's expressed desire for a long term of peace in the West as to follow up the symbolic occupation of German territory by symbolic evacuation before any demand is made. There would be in that withdrawal more than a magnificent gesture. It would be practical assertion of a German desire for inauguration of a regime of European friendship to show confidence in her adherence to any undertaking she might then sign. We do not under-rate courage that such reversal of policy would require on the part of a leader of the German people, but a dictatorship would be meaningless could it not on occasion rise to a height of great opportunity."

GESTURE URGED

The "Daily Herald" appeals to Herr Hitler to make a gesture of withdrawal, pending negotiation, which would immeasurably strengthen his moral position at the council table and in the eyes of the world, and it appeals to the French Premier not to insist that this step be taken.

"Whoever makes a gesture, which clears the way for negotiations will earn the gratitude of the world. Whoever refuses would, if folly and obstinacy were to triumph, bear the blame for whatever consequences might follow."

The "News Chronicle" strongly urges a gesture by Germany, but says that this or in its absence any action taken by the League by way of condemnation should be regarded as only preliminary to full and fair recognition of her claim to equality and its establishment by the proper means followed by immediate consideration of Herr Hitler's offer of appeasement on the widest terms of reference.

REAL DANGERS

Paris, Mar. 12. The morning's papers are convinced that France's firm stand had a great effect in the attitude of both Britain and Germany and the confident French view will prevail at to-day's London meeting.

The papers imply that the British delegates weighed the French arguments and have now obtained clearer and more direct views of the real dangers of the situation.

MEETING OF DELEGATES

London, Mar. 12. Seven or eight representatives of the Locarno powers will meet in the Foreign Office this afternoon in the Old Cabinet Room to continue the discussion on the Rhineland situation started in Paris on Tuesday. Italy is not sending a representative but will be represented by the Ambassador, Signor Orlandi.

The League Council meeting on Saturday will probably be held at St. James Palace, but may be postponed, depending on the progress made by the Locarno powers conference.

BRITISH DISCUSSION

London, Mar. 12. The Cabinet discussed the situation this morning for over an hour without reaching any major decisions pending discussions with France who are entertaining the British at luncheon at the French Embassy. No further meeting of the cabinet has been arranged, but the Ministers, are holding themselves in readiness. The Locarno conversations began at 5 p.m. at the Foreign Office. Mr. Eden is presiding. The chief delegates are Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax (Britain), M. Flandin and M. Massigli (France), M. van Zeeland and Count Lantscheere (Belgium), Signor Grandi and Signor Buti (Italy).

MR. STANLEY BALDWIN TO PRESIDE

London, Mar. 11. It is understood that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, may preside at the final meeting of the Locarno Powers at the Foreign Office to-morrow. It will probably commence at 4 p.m. If Mr. Baldwin attends he will be the only one present who actually signed the Locarno Treaty.

FRENCH MOBILISATION DENIED

Paris, Mar. 11. Foreign reports regarding a general mobilisation in France have drawn a denial from the Ministry of War.

A communique issued by this department states that in view of the fact that Germany has sent an estimated force of 90,000 troops into the Rhineland adequate measures have been taken in France, consisting of the placing of all active forces on the frontier in a state of readiness for any eventuality.

The strengthening of the present military position could be effected by calling up the frontier reservists at short notice without recourse to mobilisation. "But we are not yet in such a position and have confidence in the diplomatic pourparlers," says the communique.

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DEFENCE MEASURES IN HOLLAND

The Hague, Mar. 11. The Prime Minister, Dr. H. Colijn, in a broadcast address to-night, announced that the Government had decided to keep in service until further notice the conscripts of the infantry and cyclists regiments who would shortly be due for furlough.

Dr. Colijn's announcement merely means that 4,000 infantry will remain in barracks pending the calling up of new conscripts at the end of March.

The Prime Minister deprecated the attaching of any undue importance to this move.

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FRENCH AIR FORCE EXPANSION

Paris, Mar. 11. It is reported that the Government intends to ask the Chamber of Deputies for supplementary credits of 2,500,000,000 francs, spread over the next four years, for the extension of French aviation strength.

Credits of 650,000,000 francs will also be asked this year for construction and improvement in the Air Force.

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AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

Important Visit Of Statesmen

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Budapest, March 12. Considerable importance is attached here to the forthcoming visits of the Austrian Chancellor, Schuschnigg and the Foreign Minister von Bergr-Waldnegg, who are expected to arrive on Friday.

The visit, which as Hungarian circles are careful to point out, was suggested by the Austrian Government, will be chiefly concerned with a clarification as to the Austro-Hungarian-Italian Three-Power conference which is scheduled to take place in Rome next week.

It is asserted that the Hungarian Government is particularly anxious to stress the Vienna Government's definite attitude in certain matters affecting Hungary, it being held here that it became necessary to arrive at a clear understanding in view of Austria's repeated attempts to establish a closer contact with the Little Entente.

It is hoped that the visit of the Austrian statesmen will result in confirming Austria's steadfast adherence to the Three-Power block of Rome.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, March 12. London Silver prices to-day were up 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:

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Spot 19-5/8 19-3/4

Forward 19-1/2 19-9/16

CHEL TENHAM GOLD CUP

Fifth Triumph Of Golden Miller

London, Mar. 12.

The following was the result of the Cheltenham Gold Cup run over three and a quarter miles: Golden Miller (21/20) 1 Royal Mail (5/1) 2 Kellsboro Jack (10/1) 3 Brien, 5 to 1, was fourth in a field of six starters.

Golden Miller won by the wide margin of twelve lengths, while two lengths separated second and third.

The winner was always prominent, taking the fences excellently and won in a canter amid great cheering to record the fifth consecutive Gold Cup win. The horse was ridden by a new jockey, Evan Williams.

The course betting on the Grand National was 7 to 1 for Golden Miller offered.

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FUNERAL OF EARL BEATTY

London, Mar. 11. The late Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Beatty who died early this morning will be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, London on Monday.

Earl Beatty will be buried at St. Paul's Cathedral on March 10. His body will be placed in the crypt next to that of Lord Nelson and Earl Jellicoe.

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KARLSRUHE HOMEWARD BOUND

Yokohama Visit Abandoned

Kobe, Mar. 12. The German cruiser Karlsruhe left here yesterday for Kiel via Panama.

The Karlsruhe which arrived in Kobe on March 4 abandoned her projected visit to Yokohama on account of the Tokyo rebellion.

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BRITISH BUDGET

London, Mar. 12. It was announced in the Commons that the Budget will be introduced on April 21.

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GERMAN POLICY TO-DAY

Similar To That Of 1914

London, Mar. 12.

Sir Austin Chamberlain, who negotiated the Locarno Pact, speaking at Cambridge said: "With my memory quivering at this moment with events which led up to the Great War, I am impressed by the similarity of Germany's policy to-day to the policy which rendered the Great War inevitable."

"If Germany had desired to challenge all Europe, if she had desired to raise once and for all the question whether there is any international morality of law, she could not have raised that question more completely or challengingly than by her action in the demilitarised zone."

"Herr Hitler had described Germany's signing of the Locarno Pact as Germany's contribution to the peace of Europe. That contribution had now been withdrawn without consultation or negotiation by an act of brutal force by tearing up treaties."

"We had to ask ourselves," Mr. Chamberlain added, "whether any treaty made with Germany could be more than a scrap of paper. The Locarno Pact was not dictated by peace. It was a treaty, proposals for which came from Germany. The particular provisions for guarantee of status and observance of conditions in the demilitarised zone were in the original German offer. It had not even been suggested by us."

British Wireless.

LOED PERCY

London, Mar. 12.

The only public ministerial speech in which the European crisis was mentioned was made by Lord Eustace Percy, minister without portfolio, at Birmingham last night. He emphasised that the demilitarised zone was freely accepted by the German Government in Locarno and had been reaffirmed by Herr Hitler himself. There still exists the element of national pride and ambition—belief in the destiny of a nation overriding any treaty that constitutes or goes to make up the law of nations.

"That is the spirit that has made wars of the past and which, if we cannot suppress it, will make wars of the future. It is essential that we should command a position in the commonwealth of nations that there is a law and that that law must not be broken."

British Wireless.

HITLER TO ADDRESS MASS GATHERING

Karlsruhe, Mar. 12.

A hundred thousand are expected to be present at the open air mass meeting here to-night at which Chancellor Hitler will make his first speech at the remilitarised zone only ten miles from the French frontier.

The speech marks the beginning of Chancellor Hitler's election campaign.

The ceremonial military parade has been postponed to Berlin and no military demonstrations will take place at Karlsruhe.

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BRITAIN'S ROAD TOLL

London, Mar. 12.

Road accident figures in Britain last week were responsible for 97 killed and 3,337 injured. In the

Reign Of Terror Sweeps Spanish Suburbs

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Madrid, March 12.

Serious disorders occurred again in several suburbs of this city on Wednesday, according to an official statement issued by the Ministry of Interior, which states that in one of the suburbs left wing radicals plundered and set fire to ten shops. A similar fate befell the party premises of right wing parties, and about 20 persons, including several women, were seriously wounded during the rioting.

Two students were held up by strangers in front of a cinema. The strangers pretended to be detectives, and ordered the students to lift their hands up, and when the latter complied, the strangers fired several shots. The two youths were virtually riddled by bullets and died on the spot. When the students of the University heard of the assassination, they proclaimed a protest strike with the permission of the Ministry of Interior.

In Granada, where on Wednesday a general strike had been proclaimed, there is now a paradise for political spies and informers. On Wednesday alone no fewer than 150 persons belonging to right wing parties were arrested after having been denounced by political agents of the left parties.

It is stated that two policemen lost their lives during the rioting in Granada, while at least 20 left-wingers were fatally injured.

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BELGIAN PACT WITH FRANCE

Modification To Be Made

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Brussels, Mar. 11.

The sensational announcement, that the French and Belgian Governments have decided to modify the Franco-Belgian Military Pact of 1920, was made by Premier van Zeeland, in his eagerly awaited declaration before the Chamber, on Wednesday afternoon. The Premier stated that in the letters exchanged between the two Governments it had been placed on record, that the provisions of the aforementioned agreement will be abrogated with the exception of the provision of a contact between the two General Staffs, which is made in order to fulfill the mutual obligations under the Locarno Treaty.

Speaking of the situation caused by Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland, the Premier said, that even a mutually agreed remilitarization would justify Belgium's compensation claims. Van Zeeland went on to say that Chancellor Hitler had made new proposals, which contained some very constructive ideas of the highest interest, but Belgium would stand by the Locarno Treaty until this was replaced by another pact.

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OBLIGATIONS UNDER BALKAN PACT

Statement By Greece

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Athens, March 12.

In the course of a discussion now going on in the press about the obligations which Greece has undertaken under the Balkan Pact, an official statement was issued here stating that the Greek Government had never entered into any obligations respecting the Central European States of the Little Entente.

The Greek Government therefore, says the official statement, regrets the discussion now going on in the press which it regards as inimical to national interests, and advises the press to drop the matter.

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STUDENT DISORDERS IN POLAND

Communist Exploitation

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Warsaw, Mar. 12.

The students who had occupied the technical college on Tuesday gave the building up on Wednesday. It is stated that the surrender is not so much due to the assurance of the authorities that lower fees will be granted next term as to the fact that the strike, which was begun by the nationalist students' group, was being exploited by Communists for their own political ends.

Renewed student demonstrations occurred in Warsaw on Wednesday, the police dispersing the demonstrators and making numerous arrests. The rumours that the clashes resulted in numerous students being seriously injured are characterised by the authorities as grossly exaggerated.

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corresponding week last year the figures were 94 killed and 3,341 injured.

British Wireless.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE

Premier Defines Attitude Of Holland

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

The Hague, March 12.

In a broadcast address to the Dutch people last night, the Premier, Dr. H. Colijn, made a declaration on the international political situation. Dr. Colijn avoided any discussion on the matters in dispute or their cause since Holland is not directly concerned.

As regards the question of international law connected with the present differences of opinion, Holland likewise had no concern since she is not a signatory to the Locarno Treaty. Hence Holland did not interfere in the causes leading to the dispute. Despite this, however, Holland is obliged to take all possible consequences into account.

Dr. Colijn emphasised that it was a cause for great satisfaction that among the parties in the dispute there was apparently a strong inclination to avoid any risk of war and to secure a settlement by recourse to indirect conversations.

The Premier informed his audience that France has turned to the League of Nations, while the British Foreign Minister has taken a very calm view of the whole situation, so that there is ground for hope that a peaceful solution will be found. The situation, however, is so strained that it will need exceedingly careful handling.

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BELGIAN ATTITUDE

Brussels, Mar. 11.

M. Paul van Zeeland, the Prime Minister, addressing the Chamber of Deputies to-day upon the German action in the Rhineland, declared that the pretext, based on the Franco-Soviet Pact and invoked by the German memorandum, in no way concerned Belgium.

There were no political engagements or military obligations between France and Belgium. It made one feel profoundly sad that Germany's gesture had ruined for generations the belief of those who held that international organisation could not be based on brute force.

"We are convinced we shall emerge from our difficulties if all the Locarno Treaty signatories remain united and determined to act

together," said the Prime Minister. "But otherwise," he warned, "the consequences are to be feared by the whole world."

"Belgium is ready to play her part in any collective action, especially with France and Britain. Meanwhile, Belgium stands by the Locarno agreement until it is replaced."

M. van Zeeland enjoined calmness, common sense and cool resolution in order to spare their children the horrors the war-time generation had to bear.

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FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

Paris, Mar. 11.

A communique issued by the French Government to-day is noteworthy for the fact that it categorically denies the press reports that the French Government would accept as a solution of the Rhineland dispute, provoked by German action, that the number of troops of the Reich remaining in the demilitarised zone should be limited and that no fortifications should be built in that area.

It is understood that France would be prepared to leave the League of Nations, and several other powers have intimated that they will do the same if collective security treaties prove inoperative.

However, France will first exhaust all the possibilities offered by the Locarno Pact and the League Covenant to obtain satisfaction with regard to the Rhineland.

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FRENCH AIR DEFENCE EXAMINATION

German Plane Rumours Strongly Denied

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Mar. 12.

The Supreme War Council, with Premier Sarraut presiding, held a session here on Wednesday to discuss certain matters in connection with defence against air attacks.

It was expressly emphasised that the meeting had not been convoked in view of the German re-occupation of the Rhineland.

The rumours that German planes had flown over the French border are emphatically denied by the War Ministry here, which states that these rumours are probably due to the fact that some French patrol planes had flown to the border and had been mistaken for German planes by panic-mongers.

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INTENSIVE ITALIAN PREPARATIONS

Rome, Mar. 11.

Reports from Asmara state that the Italian Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Badoglio, left for his field headquarters to-day.

Intensive aerial activity along the whole front is apparent. Supply services are moving up great masses of material for advanced positions.

Italian troops are moving across the Takazze River and to the south of Amba Alagi.

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DUTCH-GERMAN LABOUR NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Mar. 11.

Negotiations begun on Monday in Berlin between the Dutch and German delegations on the question of the employment of Dutch workers in Germany and vice-versa. The proceedings were opened by the German Minister of Labour, Herr Seldte.

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CANTON TO OPERATE HANOI AIR MAIL

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Chinese press reports from the South, state that authority to operate an air mail service between China and Hanoi has been given to the South-west Aviation Corporation.

Arrangements are being completed, it is said, by Mr. Yang Teh-chao, the personal representative of General Chan Chal-tong.

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NORTH CHINA AND MANCHURIA

Through Goods Traffic

Peiping, Mar. 12.

An agreement has been reached between the Peiping Railway and the South Manchuria Railway providing for through goods traffic between North China and Manchuria, and will become operative on May 1.

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CABINET RESHUFFLE DENIED

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Mar. 12.

Rumours of an impending extension of the Cabinet by the appointment of two or four Ministers without portfolio were emphatically denied here on Wednesday evening by informed circles, which declare that the present moment is inopportune for a reshuffle of the Government.

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NEW APPOINTMENT FOR MR. WAKEFIELD

London, Mar. 12.

The famous fugger captain, Mr. W. W. Wakefield, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Dominions by Lord Harrington, Under-Secretary of State for Dominions.

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SPORTING ITEMS FROM ALL QUARTERS

London, Feb. 24. Have the Arsenal, in Peter Dougal, the ideal successor to Alec James? This young member of a prominent football family has had careful nursing for the job. Now's his chance. He was turned out against Blackburn Rovers at Ewood.

The sea breezes of Salbarn taken by Bolton Wanderers prior to their match with Middlesbrough acted as a toning-up process for the strenuous time to come, in injuries during the match at Ayresome left the Wanderers wondering.

The Arsenal have played four League matches in Lancashire without losing a goal.

It was left to George Brown to score the goal by which Leeds United beat Huddersfield Town at Leeds Road. George is a former Town player!

Eph Dadds, of Sheffield United, continues his non-stop riot. He scored the goal by which Notts Forest dropped both points to the United.

WHAT OFFERS?

Walsall have five players with whom they are ready to part. Among them are Leslie, the centre-half, and Foxton, the former Millwall forward. Both these players are experienced campaigners.

Manchester City are looking for an experienced forward. They are not grousing about the service being obtained from Jock McLeod, the Glasgow-born forward, who has been leading the line with fair success.

Bury players continue to attract attention. The Gigg Lane half-backs' names appear in many notebooks.

A Bury debutant against Swansea Town last Saturday was William Hallard, a young left-half from the Runcom (Cheshire League) club. He started off promisingly in place of Cope.

Sid Lawrence, Swansea Town's international back, travelled north with his clubmates. It was decided at the last minute not to risk him at Bury on a snow-capped ground. G. Davies deputised.

Willie Chalmers, the Bury inside-right, has suffered bereavement through the death of his little daughter.

Blackpool fielded their change backs, Wassell and Shipman, against Bradford. This pair are not new to first team duty but had been displaced by Phil Watson and Witham this season.

NOT SO WEAR

Who said Manchester United were weak on the left wing? Tommy Manley scored four goals against Port Vale last week.

Jimmy Westland has opened well as Stoke City's centre-forward. His goal gave the Potters the points in last Saturday's game with Manchester City. He had a goal two days previously against Birmingham.

Another switch round of Lancashire Cup conditions is afoot.

Remember two or three seasons ago it became unnecessary for League clubs to field first teams in the tournament. Saturday dates gave place to mid-week ones and second teams to first.

The scheme has apparently not been a success. Interested parties are making a move towards the old conditions.

The referee is the only judge of a ground—whether or not it is fit for play. Capt. G. Hamilton-Jones, of Woolwich, declared the Bury ground fit for the Bury-Swansea Town game last Saturday although there was a covering of snow which had fallen three days previously. The Swansea team had travelled without their "snow shoes" and there was no chance of them being snod to suit the special ground conditions. The Swans were far from happy at Gigg Lane!

A LIKELY MOVE

An early move that shouldn't surprise, may be the transfer, from Birmingham to Chelsea, of Tommy Grosvenor. The tall Birmingham forward, fit again, is a strong fancy of his late manager, Mr. A. Leslie Knighton. Tommy may follow Jimmy Argue to Stamford Bridge.

Spurs seem to know less than other people about the likelihood of Jimmy Allen leaving Villa Park for White Hart Lane.

The cup games between Bradford and West Bromwich Albion have brought Ralph Ward, the Bradford right-back, properly into the limelight. Ralph has lost his youthful impetuosity and is now a sound defender.

Mortimer, Accrington Stanley's centre-forward who was transferred to Portsmouth, along with Harker, the inside-left, has served several clubs. That fact did not keep Manager Jack Tinn doing business. The Pompey pilot was greatly impressed by his new players' display for the Stanley against Chesterfield.

Present at Monday's cup replay between Bradford and the Albion were Managers Tinn (Portsmouth), Tresadern (Spurs), Stephenson (Huddersfield Town), Walker (Sheffield Wednesday), Wild (Manchester City) and several others. Officials can't really afford to miss any game.

The Albion's cup dismissal means that Birmingham and district is left without a representative in the last sixteen.

Yorkshire, with two Bradford clubs, Leeds United, Sheffield United, Barnsley and Middlesbrough, has a strong hand in the cup.

Staging a return to form of something like his international standard is Stanley Matthews, Stoke City's outside-right.

One or two clubs who this season have thought twice about Gilbert Wassell, Blackpool's right-back, and then decided not to do business would notice his good display against Bradford.

It's a long lane—Doncaster Rovers' win over Leicester City was their first since December '31.

Bradford is Charlton Athletic's unlucky town. Four points lost there recently may prove ruinous to the promotion chances of the Londoners.

No two football brothers are doing better just now than the Swifts, Frank and Fred, goalkeepers both, are shining for Manchester City and Bolton Wanderers respectively.

WATCH LUTON TOWN
Luton Town's seventh victory away from home was gained only after a fierce struggle at Cardiff. The success, coupled with the fall of Coventry at Watford, and the loss of a point by Queen's Park Rangers at Shepherd's Bush, has further enhanced the chances of the Bedfordshire side.

The Luton directors had been out and about again, and they landed one new player in Leonard Rich, the winger from Plymouth Argyle. Rich, who is very well-built, was placed in the London Combination side and scored twice against Crystal Palace Reserves.

His general play was more than satisfactory, and not the least happy man about it was Billy Fellowes, who had recommended him to the club when he knew that Rich could do with a change of air.

There were other clubs addressed by Luton directors, and it is recognised that reinforcements are necessary if the present opportunity to get out of the Third Division is to be seized. You will hear more of the enterprise of Luton before you are very much older.

While in general the policy of the Luton directors is to acquire good players with first-class experience, they do not mind taking a chance with a youngster, and it is likely that Frank Hicks, a very hefty young back from Walthamstow Avenue—he is close on six feet and weighs 13 stone—will wear the Hatters' shirt at Reading on Saturday.

Neil McBain, the Watford manager, who was in bed last week with a poisoned leg, had a splendid tonic when his lads so thoroughly trounced Coventry City. Pearson had never seen more than three goals pass him this season, and only on two occasions that number, until this match, when young Devan, a real discovery of Neil's, got that number off his own foot.

LOCAL SOCCER

Fixtures For Week-End

The following are the League Soccer matches for the week-end.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14.

Division 1.

China Ath. Association v. Royal Navy, CH 2. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linemen: T. Davies and E. Gaythorpe.

H.K. Club v. Club de Recreo, H 2. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linemen: W. Brerley and A. Sandford.

East Lancs. v. South China "B", S 2. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linemen: J. V. Gomes and A. T. Jarmain.

Kowloon v. South China "A", K 2. Referee: H. T. Smyth. Linemen: C. Lane and J. Charrey. R.U.R. v. R.A. (S), C 2. Referee: D. Kossick. Linemen: A. J. Hooper and A. McPherson.

Division 2.

Royal Navy v. East Lancs. N 1. Referee: J. H. Lawrence. Radio v. China Athletic Assoc., V 1. Referee: T. Casson.

Club de Recreo v. R.U.R., KP 2. Referee: H. Martin. R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon, C 1. Referee: K. K. Ip.

Hong Kong Club v. University, H 1. Referee: R. Chapman. S.C.A.A. v. R.W.F., CH 1. Referee: R. M. Omar.

Division 3.

Police (Chinese) v. Lga. K 1. Referee: J. Butterworth. R.E. v. E. Lancs. M 1. Referee: D. T. Smith.

R.W.F. v. Railway, P 1. Referee: E. Richardson. St. Joseph's v. R.U.R., J 1. Referee: D. W. Ellis.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15.

Junior Shield—Final

R.E. v. E. Lancs. H 2.15. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom. Linemen: A. J. Stockbridge and J. V. Gomes.

Senior Shield—Final

South China "A" v. Police R.C., H 2 4.00. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linemen: R. Chapman and W. C. Twitall.

Division 2.

University v. Eastern, CH 1. Referee: Sgt. E. G. Isley.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.

Division 1.

Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery (L), N 2. Referee: R. M. Omar. Linemen: C. Mason and R. T. Evans.

Division 2.

S.C.A.A. v. University, CH 2. Referee: S. MacCormac.

Watford still have an outside chance of promotion, and though they have only seven games at home as against nine away, that holds no terror for them, as can well be understood from their away record—13 points from 12 games. Of the clubs above them on the table they have Crystal Palace to meet at home, and away they have Luton Town and Reading.

Northampton Town are slowly but surely edging away from the lowest rungs of the ladder, and their two points from the Orient were very welcome. Within a week or two it is hoped that McGuire and Bennett will have fully recovered their places when necessary. This will mean a lot as the season advances, for there is no doubt whatever that they have both been very badly missed from the defence.

A LIKELY LAD

Some of the first-class sides are already angling for the services of Harry Bartlett, one of the Birmingham schoolboys team, who is showing fine form this season and bids fair to be in the international side.

Bartlett won his cap last season against Scotland, but has so much improved since that it will be no surprise if he emulates the example of Wakeman, another Midlands schoolboy international, and figures in all three games this season. Some of the Midlands clubs are anxious to book up this promising youngster. They may find themselves forestalled by outsiders.

R. A. Scott, the new goalkeeper signed by the Wolves from Burnley, is a schoolboy international, having kept goal for England against Wales. He has also gained his international cap for his country in baseball, at which he is an adept. Scott is a native of Liverpool, and prior to joining Burnley spent 18 months with the Mersey-side club. When at Burnley he gained the reputation of being the

LOCAL HOCKEY

Three International Encounters

Three games were played yesterday in the International Series and resulted as follows:

Scotland 4 Germany 1
Portugal 4 Wales 0
England 8 Ireland 1

India received a walk over from China.

SCOTLAND WINS

Scotland defeated Germany in the International Series yesterday by four goals to one. The match was scrappy, and only at moments was it interesting, as Scotland dominated matters throughout, with a defence that gave very little away.

The winners actually took the field three men short, and for the first fifteen minutes it was all that Scotland could do to keep the Germans out. During this period of the game, the Scottish forwards broke away, and T. S. D. Whitley scored a neat goal to put them one up. With the late appearance on the field of other players, Scotland then attacked incessantly, and scored further goals through N. A. E. Mackay and S. MacNider. At half time Scotland led by three goals to nil.

Resumption of play saw a repetition of the first half, with the Scotsmen doing most of the attacking. Off-side nullified goal openings time and again, until late in the second half Mackay netted again. T. S. D. Whitley later netted with a rasper, but the point was disallowed for off-side. Towards the end of the game, Germany made a breakthrough, and H. Muller found the net. However, the Scottish goalkeeper had removed his pads and fiddled to clear the shot. The final whistle blew with Scotland attacking.

For the winners, D. McLeilan played an outstanding game at centre-half, and was ably supported by Gilchrist and N. Whitley on either flank. Rodger and C. Blackburn were safe at full backs, while T. S. D. Whitley (centre forward) caught the eye in the forward line. V. Bond on the left wing played conspicuously well. H. Sommers and Pracht worked ceaselessly for the losers, but the forward line lacked cohesion and failed miserably. Germany put up a plucky display and made the winners go all out to get their points.

WALES DEFEATED

Portugal beat Wales by four goals to nil at Shamshuipo yesterday. The winners were full value for their victory, and are one of the most serious contenders for championship honours. N. Beltrao, Souza (2) and Pinto scored for Portugal.

ENGLISH VICTORY

On the Marina Ground yesterday, England easily accounted for Ireland in the international series, when they defeated the latter by six goals to one. Ten minutes after half time the score was one all, but a collapse on the part of Ireland saw the English forwards net five goals without reply.

S. A. Fowler (2), C. Garthwaite (2), L. Wraith and L. Dawson netted for the winners, while S. C. Ravenhill obtained the losers' solitary point.

CHINA DISAPPOINTS

The game arranged between India and China, resulted in a walk over for the former, China failing to get a side together.

best goalkeeper in the Second Division.

Leslie Smart, a younger brother of Tommy Smart, who rendered so much service to Aston Villa, is on trial with the First Division side. Smart has been flourishing with much success with a Birmingham Works League team at outside-left and if he turns out as good as his more famous brother, the Villa will have no cause for complaint.

Isiah Galley, a brother of Tom Galley, the Wolves half-back, who is playing for Huddersfield Town, a Birmingham League side, is attracting a good deal of attention from the scouts. Galley, like his brother, started his football career as a forward but has been tried in the half-back line and has found his best form.

Stoke City have secured the transfer of Antonio, the inside-left forward of Oswestry Town, the Birmingham League club, whose shooting powers have attracted many first-class clubs in recent weeks. The transfer, fee which has not been disclosed, is said to be a substantial one.

FUSILIERS AT PLAY

Inter-Company Sports

A large number of spectators were present to witness the keen racing at the Polo Ground, Kowloon yesterday afternoon, when the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers held their Annual Inter-Company Athletic Sports.

Out of the five teams, which participated, the "B" Company was the most successful and won the Champion Shield with an aggregate of 81 points, "A" (S) Company came second, with 69 points, while the third place was carried away by the "C" Company, with 48 points.

At the conclusion of the day's meeting, Lt.-Col. R. E. Hindson distributed the prizes to the successful winners.

THE RESULTS

The following were the detailed results:—

Throwing the Hammer:—1, "D" Coy.; 2, "B" Coy.; 3, "C" Coy.; 4, H.Q.W.; 5, "A" (S) Coy.

Pole Jump:—1, "D" Coy.; 2, "B" Coy.; 3, "C" Coy.; 4, H.Q.W.; and "A" (S) Coy.

400 Yards Relay Race:—1, "B" Coy.; 2, "D" Coy.; 3, "A" (S) Coy.

Putting the Weight:—1, "C" Coy.; 2, H.Q.W.; 3, "D" Coy.; 4, "B" Coy.; 5, "A" (S) Coy.

3 Miles Team Race:—1, "A" (S) Coy. and "C" Coy.; 2, "B" Coy.; 3, "D" Coy.; 4, H.Q.W.

Discus:—1, "A" (S) Coy.; 2, "C" Coy.; 3, "D" Coy.; 4, H.Q.W.; 5, "B" Coy.

Long Jump:—1, "C" Coy.; 2, "A" (S) Coy.; 3, "B" Coy.

Two Miles Relay Race:—1, "A" (S) Coy.; 2, "B" Coy.; 3, "C" Coy.; 4, H.Q.W.; 5, "D" Coy.

High Jump:—1, "B" Coy.; 2, "D" Coy.; 3, "A" (S) Coy.; 4, "C" Coy.; 5, H.Q.W.

880 Yards Relay Race:—1, "B" Coy.; 2, "C" Coy.; 3, H.Q.W.; 4, "D" Coy.; 5, "A" (S) Coy.

Javelin:—1, "A" (S) Coy.; 2, "B" Coy.; 3, "C" Coy.; 4, "D" Coy.; 5, H.Q.W.

480 Yards Hurdles Relay Race:—1, "A" (S) Coy.; 2, "B" Coy.; 3, H.Q.W.; 4, "C" Coy.; 5, "D" Coy.

One Mile Team Race:—1, "C" Coy.; 2, "B" Coy.; 3, H.Q.W.; 4, "D" Coy.; 5, "A" (S) Coy.

One Mile Relay Race:—1, "A" (S) Coy.; 2, "B" Coy.; 3, "C" Coy.; 4, H.Q.W.; 5, "D" Coy.

THE STANDING

The following were final standings:—

"B" Coy. 81
"A" (S) Coy. 69
"C" Coy. 68
"D" Coy. 48
H.Q.W. 39

"S. A." GIVEN A FRIGHT

Won By Odd Set In Tennis Yesterday

The holder of the Open Singles Tennis title was given a rude shock last night by J. Tavares who ran away with the first set by annexing it with the loss of but five games. S. A. Rumjahn was not displaying the same form as of old and Tavares fresh from his Manila games gave Rumjahn a stiff fight for the right to enter the second round of the tournament.

Smarting under the reverse in the first set Rumjahn played up well in the second and with deadly drives along the side line out manoeuvred Tavares time and again and eventually won the set at 6/1.

The third set was a repetition of the second. Rumjahn was his deadly self and drove mercilessly with both hands. He won this game with the loss of two games only.

The following were the full results of yesterday's play:

OPEN SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn beat J. Tavares 5/7, 6/3, 6/2.

Wong Fuk Nam beat M. Drysdale 6/1, 6/2.

Capt. W. J. R. Cragg beat R. A. B. Phillimore 3/6, 6/1, 7/5.

OPEN DOUBLES

Tsui Wei Pui and Tsui Yan Pui beat K. and W. Shute 6/0, 6/2.

Lee Wei Tung and Luk Ding Cheung beat Capt. Mene and Lt. Patch 6/3, 6/3.

ANNUAL MEETING OF EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Sir Henry Pollock Reviews Year's Work

The tenth annual meeting of the European Young Men's Christian Association was held in the west lounge yesterday when Sir Henry Pollock presided.

The following were among the directors present:—Sir William Shenton, The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick R.N., Brigadier H. Seth Smith, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. A. W. Hughes and Mr. R. C. Harley.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. A. W. Hughes and Mr. R. C. Harley were re-elected as directors.

To replace Sir William Shenton, Mr. J. K. Bonsfield and Mr. J. L. McPherson who have retired from the Board of Directors, the following were elected as Directors:—The Hon. Mr. A. W. G. Tickle, Mr. D. Drummond and Professor R. Robertson.

The Vice-President, Mr. P. S. Cassidy passed a vote of thanks to Sir Henry Pollock for the work he had done for the Association during the year.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In his address the Chairman, Sir Henry Pollock said:

In view of the difficult times through which we have been passing, I think you will agree that the result of the year's working is by no means unsatisfactory. It is true that on an average 25 per cent. of our rooms have been vacant, and that, owing to the appreciable falling off in the numbers of young men arriving in the Colony on their first spell in the East, membership has fallen off. On the other hand we have been able to reduce our overheads, and I am sure that we have been able to make our residents feel satisfied that everything possible is being done to make the Y.M.C.A. an attractive abiding place.

Concessions have been made, e.g. inclusion of membership and swimming bath subscriptions in the monthly tariff, and the institution of a family rate, and in return for this the Board earnestly appeal to members to be more punctual in their payments, and to assist in the removal of a recurring item in our accounts—"Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts."

A. D. C. SUCCESS

The various activities, etc., have been maintained, but of these the A.D.C. stand out in regard to enthusiasm and public appeal, and it is hoped that the other sections will take a note from the A.D.C. book.

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The various activities of the Association, Literary, Dramatic, Social and Athletic have been well maintained during the past year, and I take this opportunity of thanking the Honorary Secretaries and Members

Lack Of Radio Telephone Deplored

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cost price and market value has been considerably narrowed. Before leaving this subject, I would make passing reference to the speech of my predecessor in the Chair made at the last Annual Meeting, wherein he advocated the establishment of an Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Reserve as soon as circumstances would permit. Conditions prevailing during the year under review have clearly demonstrated the wisdom of this advocacy and, although it has not yet been possible to take any action towards this end, I can assure Shareholders that the matter is one which is constantly before your Board, who are prepared to take any necessary steps towards securing authorization for the establishment of such Reserve as soon as in their opinion, the time is opportune.

CASH POSITION

In directing your attention to the cash position, I submit that the highly desirable situation disclosed by the Accounts is one which must—particularly in these difficult times—convey a feeling of solidarity to Members. It will, of course, be appreciated that the balance shown will be depleted to the extent of \$450,000 in order to meet payment of the Final Dividend—if your Directors' proposals in this connection meet with your approval. I would here remark that, since the close of the last financial year, steps have been taken with a view to the employment of surplus funds profitably, with the object of obtaining a reasonable return by way of interest, whilst retaining full security in the matter of the capital sum involved.

The condition of your plant and other equipment is being maintained in accordance with the highest technical standards, and this is reflected not only in the continued excellent service from your Automatic Exchange Plants—which, incidentally, have now been in operation for nearly six years—but in an equally satisfactory condition of the instrument plant, cable network, and system of line distribution, all of which occupy positions of similar importance in the contexture of that composite modern necessity termed Telephone Service.

In this connection I feel confident that I will be expressing the sentiments of all members by paying tribute, at this juncture, to your staff who, by their loyal co-operation and conscientious endeavour, have played such an important part in achieving these results.

EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT

Extension and development of your cable distribution network has progressed not only in accordance with the immediate demand but also with due regard to the prospect of future growth and, in the light of this policy, Shareholders can be assured of their Company's ability adequately to respond to any reasonable demand for additional installations.

With a view to satisfying modern requirements, your Company has recently introduced Automatic Private Branch Exchanges for the use of large subscribers whose satisfaction with the varied range of communication facilities thereby provided, coupled with the ease of operation and greater speed of connection, indicates the increasingly important role which this class of installation is likely to assume in future development to the mutual benefit of the subscriber and the Company.

During the year under review, a small Automatic Exchange was opened in the Tsun Wan area of the New Territories at Government request. It is the opinion of your Company that the district in question is unsuitable, in its present stage of development, for a self-contained exchange system as that portion of the plant investment which provides for local service within the relevant exchange area remains idle, due to the lack of community of interest between subscribers on such exchange who are mainly concerned in obtaining communication with their correspondents in Hong Kong and Kowloon. Conversely, junction plant must be provided in excess of requirements normally encountered in rural areas at a cost which is entirely disproportionate to the total working capacity of the Exchange.

LACK OF FORESIGHT

At the last Annual Meeting, my predecessor speaking from the Chair, predicted that telephone communication with Shanghai and

other places outside the Colony might possibly be made available by October 1935. Insofar as communication via a direct Hong Kong radio telephone channel is concerned, I regret to state that it would appear that no material progress has been made towards the establishment of a radio station for commercial purposes, although it is many years now since the project first was mooted. Progressive business interests recognise the very definite commercial value which personal touch, through the medium of the telephone, has in negotiations with contemporaries in distant cities. In the circumstances, the contribution which a service of this nature would make to the prosperity of the Colony must be obvious to all, and the deplorable delay which has occurred in making this available to merchants in Hong Kong cannot, in my opinion, too strongly be deprecated. Needless to remark, the right to establish a service of this nature is not a perquisite of your Company, whose function is simply to act as the connecting link between the radio service and the public telephone system.

Fortunately, our neighbouring city of Canton is fully aware of the advantages to be derived from the operation of radio telephone services, and the work of installing a suitable station there for long distance telephone communication is being pressed forward with all expedition. Unforeseen circumstances have tended to delay completion of the project, but I am given to understand that it is confidently predicted that the service will be opened to the public in July 1936. When this has been accomplished, subscribers to your telephone service in Hong Kong will be given facilities whereby they will be enabled to communicate by telephone with the outside world via the Hong Kong-Canton Trunk Line, which latter, incidentally, continues to afford a service greatly appreciated by all those who have occasion to use it.

There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the Financial Year ending 31st December 1935, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet, be carried into effect, namely:

Transfer to General Reserve (to increase it to \$765,964.00)	\$170,482.00
Final Dividend of 8% payable March 12 1936	450,000.00
Carry forward unappropriated	149,969.69
	\$770,451.69

and I shall be obliged if a Shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In moving the adoption of the report to accounts, Mr. A. W. Hughes said:—

I rise with pleasure to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts now before this Meeting. The manner in which the Accounts are presented this year is helpful in that the financial condition of our Company can more readily be ascertained therefrom. Our thanks are due to the management for this assistance.

The fact that it has been considered desirable to increase the allowance for depreciation in comparison with last year will, I think, not be criticized as we all recognise the soundness of this policy. The bonus to the European and non-European Staff is a matter in which we are prepared to be guided by our Directors and their recommendation will, I am sure, meet with the approval of all shareholders.

The Chairman has so fully covered all points in connection with the Accounts that no further comment appears necessary.

It is regrettable that no progress has been possible in providing Hong Kong with communication with the outside world via a direct Radio-Telephone channel. We are not enlightened as to the cause of the delay, but we have the Chairman's statement that establishment of such a Service is not a perquisite of this Company.

For Hong Kong to be without modern facilities that are available in adjacent Ports and Cities is, in these competitive days, a definite

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 11.

Arsenal were beaten at Manchester by the City in a league match to-day, the Londoners losing by the only goal scored.

Chelsea at Stamford Bridge were held to a 2-2 draw by West Bromwich Albion, while in the second division Sheffield United visited Plymouth and drew one-all.

Wrexham were unexpectedly beaten on their own ground in a third division (northern section) match, Halifax proving victors by three goals to one.

In a Scottish League match Third Lanark, visitors to Arbroath won by three goals to one.—*Kruter.*

London, Mar. 11.

In a second division mid-week league encounter Plymouth and Sheffield United played a drawn game of one goal all.—*Reuter.*

SHORTS OF THE SPORTS

London, Feb. 17.

The annual meeting of the Herts Amateur Swimming Association will be held at Marshall-street Baths, Westminster, on Friday next at 7 p.m. instead of Friday, February 28.

The Clapton Orient v. Crystal Palace Third Division League match, postponed on Saturday because of fog, has been rearranged for Wednesday, February 26, at Lea Bridge (3.30).

A maternity home is to be erected at Sandy-lane, Beckenham, at a cost of £40,000.

handicap to the progress of its Commerce.

In the interests of the Colony therefore, as well as of the Company, we urge the Directors to continue to exert whatever influence they possess with those in authority to ensure the establishment of a modern direct Radio-Telephone Service.

Speaking, for a moment, personally, I would like to congratulate the management and staff of our Company on the very excellent Telephone system the Colony enjoys as a result of their endeavours. In the course of my everyday life I use the telephone considerably and my experience is that the Service is efficient in every respect.

With these remarks, I have much pleasure in seconding the Report and Accounts now before this Meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The adoption of the Report and Accounts having been proposed and seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question which any Shareholder may raise, thereon.

There being no questions, I will now put to the Meeting the Resolution for the adoption of the Report and Accounts and the carrying into effect of the appropriations recommended by the Company's Board of Directors, as above indicated, and shall be glad if those in favour will kindly signify same in the usual manner.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The next business dealt with was the election of Directors.

In accordance to and conforming with the terms of Article No. 105 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. A. L. Shields retire by rotation, but being eligible, offered themselves for re-election.

It was proposed by Mr. F. Austin and seconded by Mr. A. McKellar that Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. A. L. Shields be re-elected to the Board, and was carried without dissent when put to the meeting.

The final business dealt with was the re-election of Auditors for the ensuing year. The Accounts for the period under review, it was said had been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who being eligible, offered themselves for re-election.

It was formally proposed by Mr. Wong Bing Sun and seconded by Mr. W. C. Clark that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year at a fee of \$3,400—per annum, such fee to cover a cumulative monthly Audit and an Audit of the Share Transfers and Registers of the Company. The proposal was carried unanimously.

The Chairman announced that Dividend Warrants were now ready and could be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, following which the meeting dispersed.

MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on March 1, 1936.

Reservoir	ISLAND WATER WORKS		1935		1936	
	Contents in Millions	Over-flow	Contents in Millions	Over-flow	Contents in Millions	Over-flow
Tytam	12' 8"	285.17	11' 0"	297.70		
Tytam Byewash	23' 8"	1.22	18' 6"	3.60		
Tytam Intermediate	49' 3"	24.58	46' 4"	28.20		
Tytam Tuk	28' 0"	826.00	32' 0"	747.48		
Wong Nei Chong	25' 3"	6.51	21' 0"	8.31		
Pokfulam	17' 5"	29.30	14' 0"	36.00		
Aberdeen Upper	13' 6"	111.79	12' 7"	115.36		
Aberdeen Lower	44' 2"	5.05	8' 8"	75.63		
Total Storage		1,289.92		1,312.78		

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of February.

	1935	1936
Consumption	242.94	245.79* Million gallons
Estimated population	423,290	428,000
Consumption per head per day	20.5	19.8 Gallons

* Includes 0.86 Million Gallons supplied from Mainland. Additional amount supplied to Island Villages during the month of February 11.50 million gallons.

February 1935.—A 10 hours supply (6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month except on 2nd, 3rd and 4th, when a constant supply was maintained owing to Chinese New Year.

February 1936.—A 10 hours supply (6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

	1935	1936
Kowloon Main	2' 5"	270.50
Kowloon Byewash	48' 7"	39.78
Shek Li Pui	10' 5"	77.60
Jubilee		15.2
Shing Mun Reception	10' 10"	7.92
Total Storage		395.80

Consumption of water in Kowloon and New Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of February.

	1935	1936
Consumption	145.98	154.79 Million gallons
Estimated population	337,900	351,700
Consumption per head per day	15.4	15.2 Gallons

February 1935.—From 1st to 5th, constant supply in all districts. From 6th to 28th, a 10 hours supply (6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.) was given to all districts.

February 1936.—A 10 hours supply (6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

Additional amount supplied to Lai-chikok Water Boat Dock during the month of February 6.92 million gallons.

Total rain fall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.35 to 28.2.35: 2,220; and from 1.1.36 to 28.2.36: 3,925.



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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/16 for Ready and 19 1/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought to small extent. After the official fixing the market was firm with buyers at 1/16 over the fixed rates but with sellers holding off. In America the rate was unchanged at 4 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.97. New York/London was also quoted at 4.97.

MARKET

Steady but very quiet.

STERLING

A small business was done during the course of the morning at 1/32 for March and April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/32 March/April and 1/3 11/16 May/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done shortly after the opening at 32 11/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 32 11/16 for March, 32 1/4 April and 32 9/16 May, buyers at 32 1/4 for cash, 32 11/16 April and probably 32 1/4 May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers were quoted at 108 11/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/24 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 30 1/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was dull in the afternoon. No business was reported.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/32 March/April and 1/3 11/16 May/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 11/16 March, 32 1/4 April and 32 9/16 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

With a better feeling prevailing in the market there was a little more activity with a better demand for forward shares.

SALES

Hotels, \$4.10.
Hong Kong Trams, 10 1/2.
China Lights (old), 10.10.
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Telephones (old), \$25 1/2.
Singapore Traction 20 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4 1/2 Prem.

SELLERS

Humphreys, \$9.70.
Star Ferries, \$86.
Cements, \$7.90.
Watsons, \$4.95.
Constructions (new), 50 cts.

BUYERS

Antamoks, \$1.95.
Wharves, \$91.
Providents (old), \$1.10.
Hotels, \$4.15/4.20.
Hong Kong Trams, 10 1/2/10.85.
Telephones (old), \$25.35.
China Lights (new), \$7.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
Govt. 4 1/2% Loan, par.

RETAIL TRADE SALES

An Improvement Effected

London, Mar. 11.

The total value of retail trade sales as reported for the year ended January 1936 exceeded £280 millions as compared with the rather less than £270 million for previous twelve months.

Sales have shown a marked upward tendency during the past three years and the increase of 6.5 per cent. last year over its predecessor affected each of the two main divisions of merchandise and was shared by all five areas. Employment in the retail trade averaged nearly three per cent. higher than last year following the steady improvement of some three per cent. throughout 1934-35.

The average of wholesale prices in February was practically the same as in January but showed an increase of 4.2 per cent. as compared with February 1935.

British Wireless.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 10.	March 11.
Paris	74 59/64	74 57/64
Geneva	15.14	15.14
Berlin	12.31	12.29
Athens	518 S.	
Milan	62 3/16	62 1/2
Shanghai		4.98 5/16
New York	7.20 1/2	7.26 1/2
Amsterdam		
Vienna		119 5/16
Prague		670 S.
Bucharest		36 11/64
Madrid		36 3/16
Lisbon		1/3 11/16
Hong Kong		29.30
Brussels		29.29 1/2
Montevideo		
Belgrade		217
Montreal		4.98 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 9/16	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 7/16	19 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2 106 1/2	3 1/2 106 7/16

Closing Quotations

	March 12, 1936.	On New York:
On LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight 3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	7/16	ON SAVANNAH:
Bank Bills, 4 months'		On demand
sight	1/3 9/16	ON PANAMA:
Credits, four months'		Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
sight	1/4	Credits, 4 months' sight 6 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:		ON SINGAPORE:
On demand	106 1/2	On demand
ON SINGAPORE:		On demand
On demand	5 1/2	ON MANILA:
ON JAPAN:		On demand
On demand	110	ON BANGKOK:
ON INDIA:		On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	86	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Bank, on demand	103	Rate
		Bar Silver, per oz.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(through members' agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 12.

	High	Low	Last	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			10.97	10.90	10.88	10.97
New York Cotton—May	16.06	16.03	16.06	16.04	16.04	.01 off
Chicago Wheat —May	99 1/2	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	.01 up
Chicago Corn —May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	.01 up
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Mar. 10.	Mar. 11.	Change
Dow Jones Average	168.87	167.71	168.84	1.47 up
20 Industrials	117.3	116.54	117.3	.38 up
30 Rails	33.38	33.38	33.31	.33 up
30 Utilities	103.34	103.43	102.52	.08 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.48	62.13	.31 up

Business Done:—2,190,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Last Sale
Adams Express (10 P)	12 1/2	12 1/2		
Amer. Can (4D)	125	124		
Am. Cy. (B) (40)	35 1/2	36 1/2		
Am. Pwr. & L.	7 1/2	7 1/2		
Am. Locomotive	31 1/2	31 1/2		
Am. Radiator	22	22 1/2		
Am. Smelting (40P)	78	80 1/2		
Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)	170 1/2	173		
Am. Tob. (B) (5)	93	92 1/2		
Am. Waterworks	21 1/2	22 1/2		
Anaconda Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2		
Auburn Automobile	50 1/2	49 1/2		
Baltimore & Ohio	21	21 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	57	58 1/2		
Boeing Airplane	24 1/2	25 1/2		
Brook. Man. Trans. (3)	49 1/2	50		
Brook 6% cum. pf. (6)	99	100		
Case, J. I.	127	134		
Canadian Pac. Rly.	13 1/2	13 1/2		
Chase Nat. Bk (140 SA)	38 1/2	39 1/2		
C'peake Corp. (3)	68 1/2	68 1/2		
C'peake and Ohio (2.80)	57 1/2	58 1/2		
Chrysler (1)	97 1/2	97 1/2		
Col. Gas & Elec. (20P)	18	18 1/2		
Col. 6% "A" Pr. ord.	99 1/2	99 1/2		
Cons. Shm. N.Y. (1)	34 1/2	34 1/2		
Cons. Gas N.Y. (1)	35	35 1/2		
Cont. Oil (37 1/2P)	87	87 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (A)	20	19 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (A)	69 1/2	71 1/2		
Doug. Aircraft (75P)	147 1/2	147 1/2		
Du Pont (3.60D)	18 1/2	19 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	77 1/2	78 1/2		
Elec. 8 1/2% (6)	56 1/2	57 1/2		
Gen. Cigar (4D)	39 1/2	40 1/2		
Gen. Elec. (80)	34 1/2	34 1/2		
Gen. Foods (1.80)	61 1/2	62 1/2		
Gen. Motors (2D)	44	44 1/2		
Gen. Rly. Sigs. (1)	44	44 1/2		
Gold Dust (1.20)	20 1/2	20 1/2		
Goodyear T. & R.	27 1/2	28 1/2		
Int. Nickel (1)	50 1/2	49 1/2		
Int. Tel. and Tel.	17 1/2	17		
Kennecott (80)	37	38		
Loew's Inc. (2D)	49	51 1/2		
Lorillard (120)	23	23		
Montgomery Ward	40	40 1/2		
Nat. City Bk. (18A)	35 1/2	35 1/2		
Nat. Dairy P. (120)	24 1/2	24 1/2		
Nat. Distillers (2)	31 1/2	32 1/2		
N. Y. Central	36 1/2	37		
North Amer. (1)	26 1/2	27 1/2		
Pas. Gas & Elec. (1.50)	34 1/2	35 1/2		
Packard Motors (10 PD)	11 1/2	11 1/2		
Penn. Rly. (1PD)	34 1/2	34 1/2		
Phillips Petro	43	43 1/2		
Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.40)	43	42 1/2		
Radio Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2		
Rey. Tob. (3)	53	53 1/2		
Sears Ro. (2D)	62 1/2	63 1/2		
Soc. Vacum. (2D)	15 1/2	15 1/2		
Sthn. Cal. Ea. (1.50)	25 1/2	25 1/2		
Sthn. Pacifi.	34 1/2	34 1/2		
Stan. Brands (80)	16 1/2	16 1/2		
Stan. Gas and Elec.	7 1/2	7 1/2		
Str. Prods. (3.80)	89 1/2	90 1/2		
Texas Gulf Sulph. (2)	35 1/2	36 1/2		
Trans. (308A & D)	13 1/2	13 1/2		
Twentieth Cent. Fox	29 1/2	30 1/2		
Un. Car. & Carb. (2)	84	84 1/2		
Un. Pac. Rly. (6)	133 1/2	135 1/2		
Un. Aircraft (New)	29 1/2	30 1/2		
Un. Airline Trans.	18 1/2	19 1/2		
United Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2		
Unifed 3 1/2 cum. pf. (3)	45 1/2	46 1/2		
Un. Gas Impr. (1)	16 1/2	16 1/2		
U.S. Rubber	21 1/2	21 1/2		
U.S. Steel	65	64 1/2		
Vanadium	23 1/2	23 1/2		
Warner Bros. Pict.	11 1/2	11 1/2		
Westinghouse (175P)	117 1/2	117 1/2		
Call Money	3 1/2	3 1/2		

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Chefoo.
Chungking, B. & S., March 15.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Luchow, B. & S., March 18.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20.

Chinghai.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Daluy.
Ramses, Johnson's, March 14.
Goslar, Melchers, March 20.
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Neumark, Johnson's, March 31.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.

Foochow.
Haining, Douglas, March 13.
Chungking, B. & S., March 15.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Sunning, B. & S., March 15.
Haitan, Douglas, March 17.
Luchow, B. & S., March 18.
Seistan, Douglas, March 20.
Kiyuan, B. & S., March 22.

JAPAN (Direct).
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Kunssang, Jardine's, March 18.
Kame Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Keelung.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 15.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Shanghai and Japan.
Pennine, Loxley's, March 13.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Annan, E. & A. Co., March 14.
Ramses, Johnson's, March 14.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., March 15.
Manstebus, B. & S., March 15.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, March 16.
Tigre, Thoresen's, March 16.
Bennovis, Loxley's, March 17.
Taigo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 19.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 19.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Goslar, Melchers, March 20.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Naldera, P. & O., March 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Shanlung, Gilman's, March 22.
Automedon, B. & S., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 25.
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Giyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Neumark, Johnson's, March 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Carthage, P. & O., April 2.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), April 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Java, E.A. Co., April 3.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Donap, Melchers, April 9.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 11.
Tilawa, R.I. (Apar), April 16.
Aramis, Messageries, April 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Kaying, B. & S., March 14.
Sochow, B. & S., March 15.
Sunning, B. & S., March 15.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Luchow, B. & S., March 18.
Taiguan, B. & S., March 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 21.
Kiyuan, B. & S., March 22.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 22.
Nanchang, B. & S., March 24.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.

Swatow.
Haining, Douglas, March 13.
Haitan, Douglas, March 15.
Chungking, B. & S., March 15.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 15.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Sochow, B. & S., March 15.
Anshun, B. & S., March 17.
Haitan, Douglas, March 17.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 18.
Kwiyang, B. & S., March 18.
Luchow, B. & S., March 18.
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., March 19.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20.
Seistan, Douglas, March 20.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 22.
Hiran, Thoresen's, March 29.

Taku.
Goslar, Melchers, March 20.
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Neumark, Johnson's, March 31.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.

Tientsin.
Chungking, B. & S., March 15.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 15.
Luchow, B. & S., March 18.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20.

Tsingtao.
Chungking, B. & S., March 15.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Luchow, B. & S., March 18.
Goslar, Melchers, March 20.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Neumark, Johnson's, March 31.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Baltimore.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.

Boaton and New York.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.

Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

California.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Ordnish.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.

Havana.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Potter, States Co., April 2.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Hili.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Honolulu.
Taigo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Los Angeles.
Taigo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Mexico.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Panama.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Philippines.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 27.
Potter, States Co., April 2.

Portland and Puget Sound.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., March 15.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 28.
General Sherman, States Co., April 1.

Puerto Colombia.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

San Francisco.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., March 15.
Taigo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
General Sherman, States Co., April 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.

South America (W.O.).
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Vancouver, B.C.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.

Yokohama.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
General Sherman, States Co., April 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Bangkok.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 18.
Kwiyang, B. & S., March 18.
Hiran, Thoresen's, March 20.

Batavia.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 14.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 24.

Batavia.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.
Trave, Melchers, March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 26.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.

Brisbane.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toursaine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Johnson's, March 30.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Alexandria.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Antwerp.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toursaine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Johnson's, March 30.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Bombay.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Alipore, P. & O., March 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toiyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Toursaine, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Boston and New York.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 14.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Silvercypress, Furness, March 29.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Bremen.
Trave, Melchers, March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 26.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.

Bromborough.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.

Calcutta.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), March 14.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), March 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 11.

Canton.
Trave, Melchers, March 24.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toursaine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.

Cebu.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Colon.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), March 14.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toursaine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.

Columbo.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Dalmeida.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Darwin.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Delagoa Bay.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Durban.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Genoa.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Hamburg.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Hankow.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Hankow.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Hankow.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Hankow.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Hankow.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Hankow.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Hankow.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 9	April 11	April 13	April 17
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April 27	May 1
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 14
E/Asia	May 16	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 24	May 26	May 29
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 12
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 25
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 9
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 23
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 7
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 20
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 4
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 17

TO MANILA

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
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FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.
NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
LYONS MARU ... Monday, 16th March
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Mar.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

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FIRST TRIPS IN QUEEN MARY

BOOKING BERTHS FOR SUMMER

Only 3rd Class Left On Second Voyage

London, Feb. 19.
All cabin and tourist accommodation has been booked for the second voyage on June 17 of the new Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, which makes her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York on May 27.
An official of the company stated yesterday that the only berths now available for the second trip are third class. There are already many applications for the third voyage on July 1.
The liner was full for the first journey some time ago, but many people, including some who booked a year ago, have had to cancel their berths. They cannot pass them on to friends, as the company arranged to allocate any cancellations to some of the many people who were unable to obtain accommodation.

ROUND TRIP FOR £37

For the third-class berths on the second trip and subsequent sailings, one travel agency is offering for £37 5s. and another for £38 15s a round trip to New York within a fortnight. It will include hotel accommodation and all meals, three nights in New York, a tour of the city, and a visit to a cabaret.

Some of the third-class cabins have what has never been provided before for this class on any ship, bedsteads with luxurious spring mattresses.

There are cabins with two, three and four beds in each. The public rooms available include a dining saloon with small separate tables, a smoke room, a garden lounge, and a promenade deck. There is also a lift.

QUEEN MARY'S TWO CAPTAINS

Capt. George Gibbons, who has been appointed additional captain of the liner Queen Mary, paid a first visit to his new ship yesterday. "She's beautiful," he said to me afterwards.

The Queen Mary will be the first liner to sail with two full captains. The chief commander is Sir Edgar Britten, commodore of the Cunard-White Star fleet. Capt. Gibbons will share in the responsibility for the liner's navigation.

"The appointment of Capt. Gibbons is unprecedented," a Cunard-White Star director said last night, "but the Queen Mary is an unprecedented ship."

Capt. Gibbons has arrived in Glasgow to assist Sir Edgar Britten in preliminary work before the Queen Mary leaves the Clyde.

"We are going to be busy during the next five weeks," said Captain Gibbons. "Sir Edgar and I will be working eight or nine hours every day until the Queen Mary leaves for Southampton."

"We shall be working on board the ship as well as in the Cunard-White Star offices. Organisation of routine is one of the main points that have to be dealt with."

Capt. Gibbons has been in command of the Aquitania, the Berengaria, and the Majestic. His new appointment is considered an indication that he will be chosen

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 3,107 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,411 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 17,204 tons, of which 5,250 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,460, of which 471 were from British steamers.

There were altogether only 9 arrivals, of which 5 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the eight departures, four were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	6,661
Dutch	1	440
Japanese	3	13,210
Total	9	20,311

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Hozumi Maru.

DOCKS.

Kowloon—Siljested and Japanese Prince.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Chang On, Sunning, Yolande, Holhow, King Yuan and Kronviken.

BUOYS.

No. A2—Ixion.
No. A5—Daisho Maru.
No. A8—Tai Ping.
No. B4—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B9—Shun Chih.
No. B10—Tung Lee.
No. B12—Tchekam.
No. B15—Kaying.
No. B21—Newchwang.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B24—Shonan Maru.
No. B26—Daisy Moller.
No. B27—Sekho Maru.
No. C1—Prominent.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:

Panama Maru, Terukuni Maru, Preussen, President Coolidge, Hai Yang, Kwah Shun, Ranchi, Daisho Maru, Rhenland, Lee Sang, Tonjer, Antenor, Cremer, Shonan Maru, Anyo Maru, Haldia, Talkai Maru, Apoei, Anshun, President Jefferson, Toyooka Maru, President Adams and Suwa Maru.

Sir Edgar Britten's successor as Cunard-White Star commodore and commander of the Queen Mary.

VESSELS DUE

Achens, B. & S., March 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 12.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.
Alpene, P. & O., March 13.
Antiochus, B. & S., March 20.
Andro Lebon, Messageries, March 26.
Annam, E. & A. Co., March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, April 14.
Australia, E.A. Co., March 18.
Automated, P. & O., March 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 18.
Barracuda, Loxley's, March 17.
Barracuda, Loxley's, April 9.
Barracuda, Loxley's, March 27.
Caribbe, P. & O., April 1.
Changio, B. & S., April 14.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
Corta, P. & O., March 20.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 28.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Fridrun, Melchers, April 3.
General Sherman, States Co., Mar. 13.
Golden Tide, States Co., March 18.
Goslar, Melchers, March 19.
Havel, Melchers, April 13.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 17.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 27.
Japanese Prince, Furness, March 14.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Kunshan, Jardine's, March 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Mar. Joffe, Messageries, April 4.
Monestheus, B. & S., March 15.
Monelans, B. & S., April 6.
Nalders, P. & O., March 19.
Nellors, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Neumark, Jensen's, March 31.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, April 4.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 20.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 20.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 13.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24.
Rames, Jensen's, March 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25.
Sauerland, Jensen's, March 30.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 31.
Silvercypress, Furness, March 29.
Siddhanta, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Sordard, Jensen's, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 11.
Texas, States Co., March 25.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, March 18.
Tigre, Thoresen's, March 15.
Tinhare, Bank Line, April 15.
Tjibadak, F.C.J. Line, March 18.

ARRIVALS

12TH MARCH, 1936.

Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Vancouver via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R.

11TH MARCH, 1936.

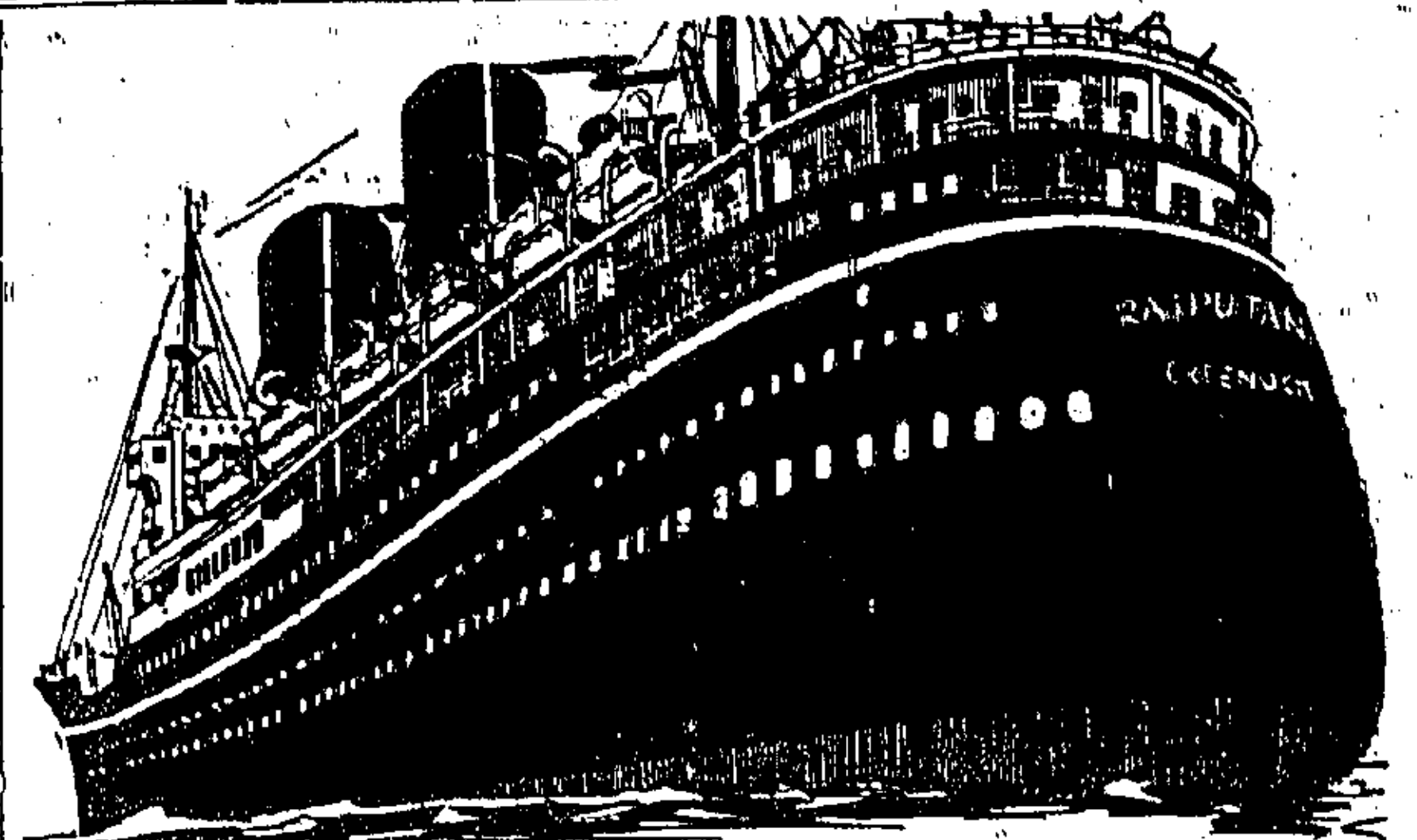
Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Canton, Kowloon Dock—J. M. & Co.

Daisho Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,050 tons, Captain Kitamura, from Milke, buoy No. A5—M. S. K.

CLEARANCES

12TH MARCH, 1936.

Newchwang, for Swatow
Shun Chih, for Swatow
Tchekam, for Hoihow
Sekho Maru, for Port-Redon
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan
Empress of Asia, for Manila
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